NAOKO'S NEXT BIG SERIALIZATION SERIES - START!

45 PAGES WITH BONUS COLOR ILLUSTRATIONS !!

PQ Angels

TAKELICHI NAOKO

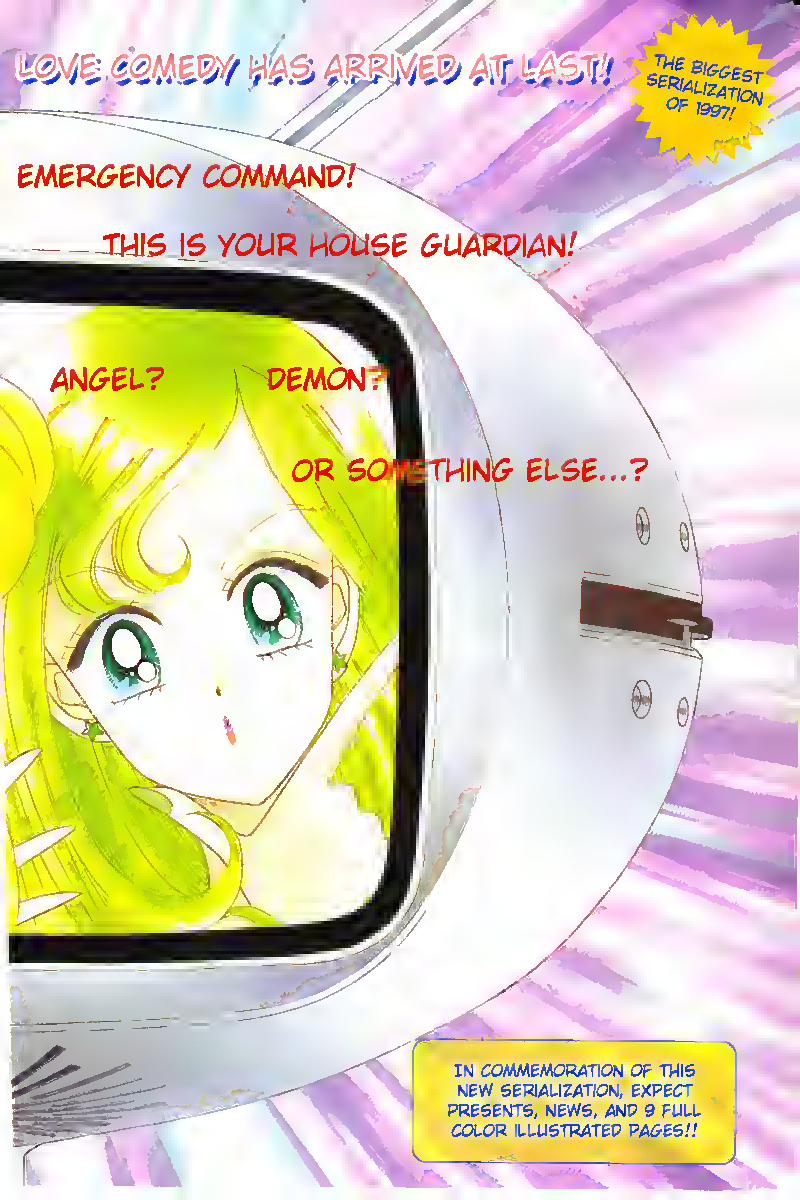
HUMANS EACH HAS

A GUARDIAN ANGEL WHO GUIDES AND PROTECTS THEM

BUT A

STORY OF ANGELS OR A STORY OF HUMANS

THIS TALE IS NOT


LOVE COMEDY HAS ARRIVED AT LAST!
THE BIGGEST SERIALIZATION OF 1997!
EMERGENCY COMMAND!
THIS IS YOUR HOUSE GUARDIAN!
ANGEL?
DEMON?
OR SOMETHING ELSE...?
IN COMMEMORATION OF THIS NEW SERIALIZATION, EXPECT PRESENTS, NEWS, AND 9 FULL COLOR ILLUSTRATED PAGES!!

IT'S FINALLY HERE! NAOKO'S SUPER EMOTIONAL

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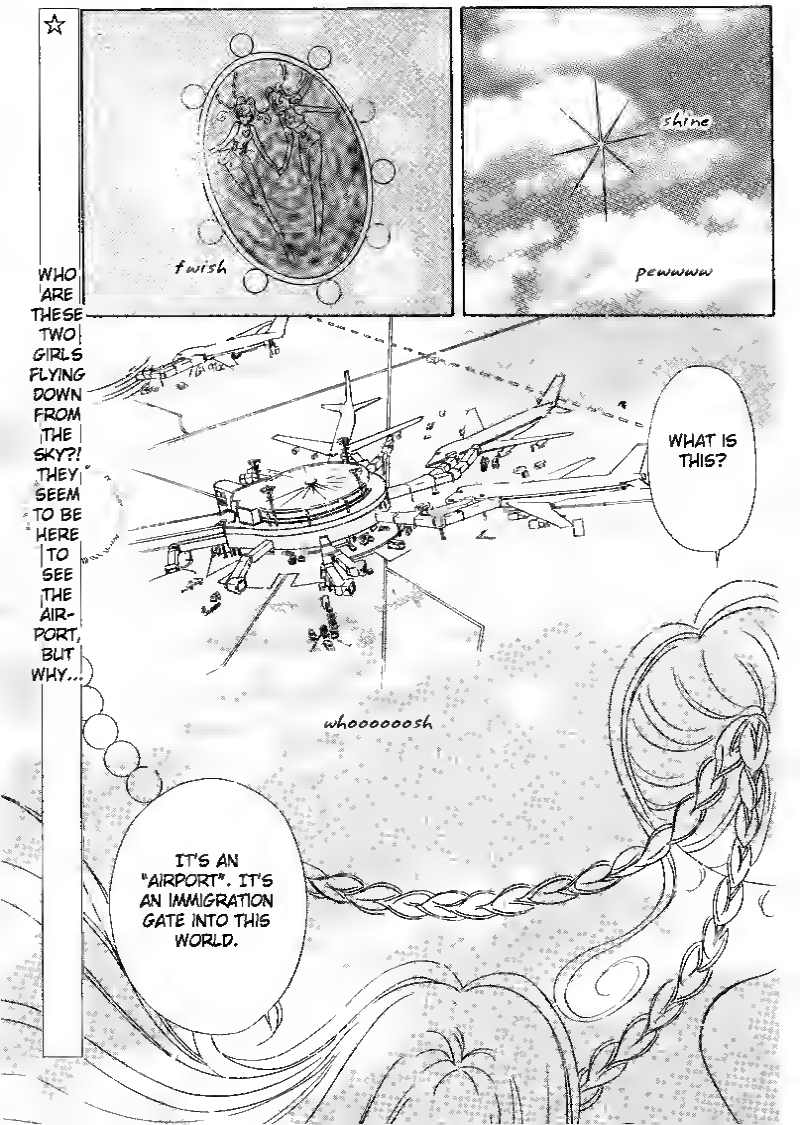
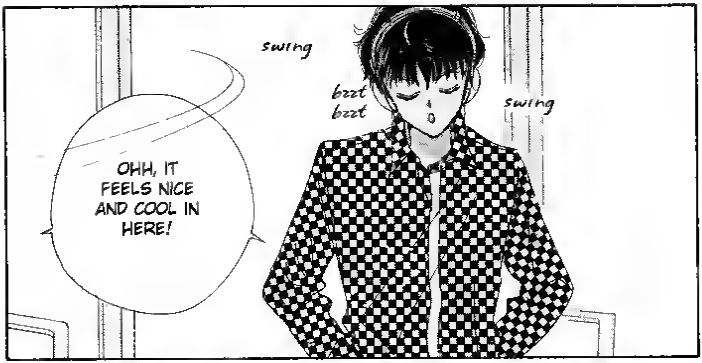
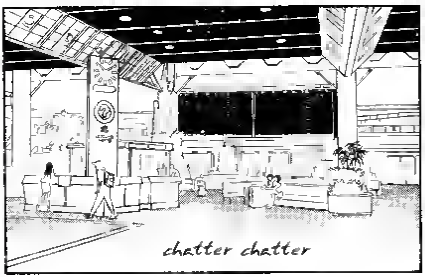
CHAPTER 1

NAOKO TAKEUCHI 1990


twish
shine
pewwww
WHO ARE THESE TWO GIRLS FLYING DOWN FROM THE SKY?! THEY SEEM TO BE HERE TO SEE THE AIR-PORT, BUT WHY...
WHAT IS THIS?
whoooooosh
IT'S AN "AIRPORT". IT'S AN IMMIGRATION GATE INTO THIS WORLD.

zoom
LET'S GO DOWN AND TAKE A LOOK
RIGHT NOW IT'S "SUMMER" SO IT'S "WARM" OUTSIDE
IT'S REALLY "HOT"
IT'S HOOOOT
shine shine shine
twish
AUGUST 1999
bzzt
bzzt
bzzt
I COULD HAVE SWORN I SAW SOMETHING ROUND FLOATING IN THE SKY
MAYBE IT WAS A UFO...
shine
TAKEUCHI NAOKO
PRETTY SOLDIER SAILOR MOON ART BOOK VOLUME S
美少女戦士セーラームーン スターズ編
PRICE 2220 YEN
ON SALE AUGUST 20TH





NOTE: OUJI MEANS "PRINCE" IN JAPANESE, BUT IT'S ALSO A FIRST NAME

*NOTE : "OUGA" ROUGHLY TRANSLATES TO "KING OF THE GALAXY"

IT'LL BE FINE. I'LL LOOK AFTER HIM. DAD, YOU AND MS. UMEKO, BE CAREFUL!
thump
OWWW
I'M DEPENDING ON YOU, OUGA*
OUJI, LISTEN TO YOUR OLDER BROTHER. AND BE SURE TO REMEMBER TO EAT
chatter chatter
BYE BYE
GOOD BYE!
OWW
WE'LL CALL
"PLUTO" "YES, QUEEN SELENINY**"
I'M GOING BACK TO THE HOSPITAL, I JUST NEED TO MAKE A QUICK PHONE CALL FIRST
WELL
chatter chatter
bounce bounce bounce

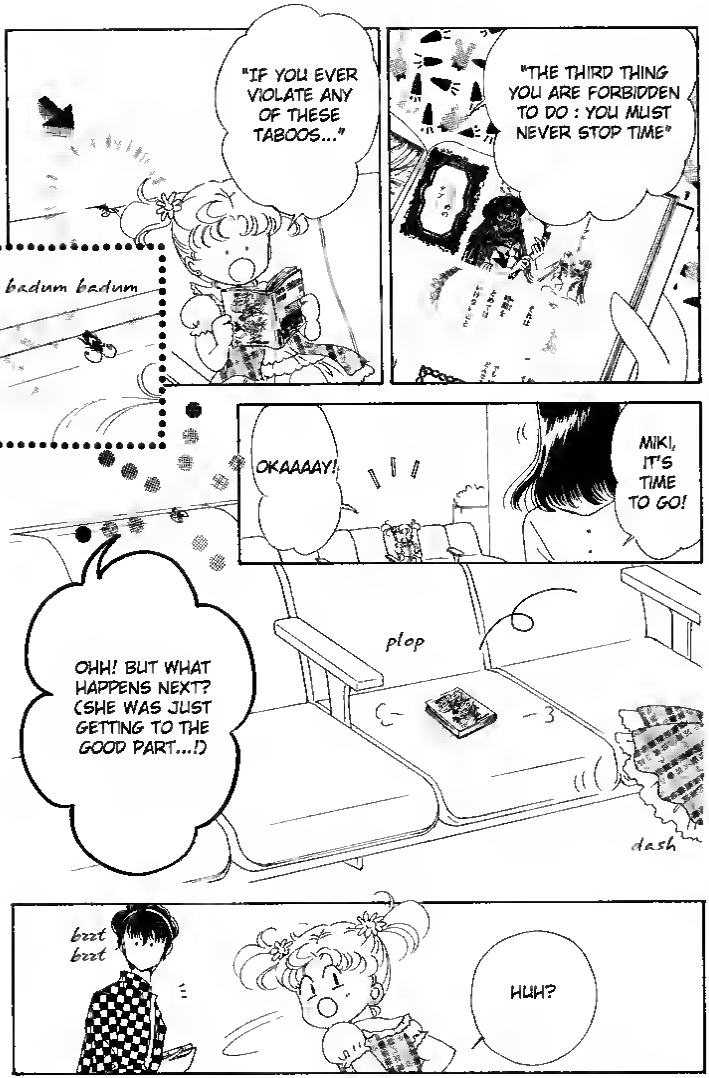
KC Kodansha Comics

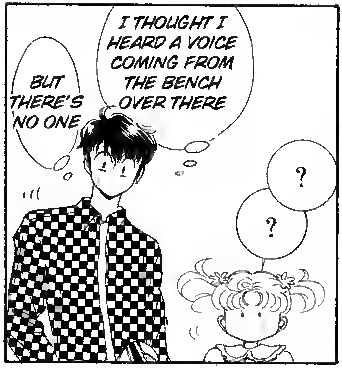
PRETTY SOLDIER SAILOR MOON VOLUME 18

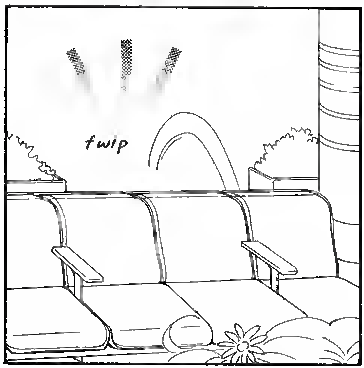
TAKEUCHI NAOKO

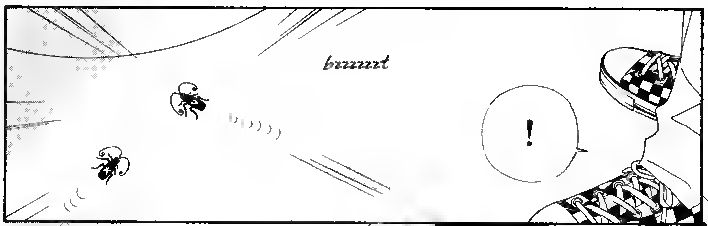
THE SUPER HIT, NOW ON SALE

*NOTE: READING FROM A SAILOR MOON MANGA WITH AN INTENTIONAL MISSPELLING - THE CHILD IS YOUNG AND STRUGGLING TO READ LETTERS!


"IF YOU EVER VIOLATE ANY OF THESE TABOOS..."
"THE THIRD THING YOU ARE FORBIDDEN TO DO : YOU MUST NEVER STOP TIME"
badum badum
OKAAAAY!
MIKI, IT'S TIME TO GO!
plop
OHH! BUT WHAT HAPPENS NEXT? (SHE WAS JUST GETTING TO THE GOOD PART...!)
dash
bzzt bzzt
HUH?

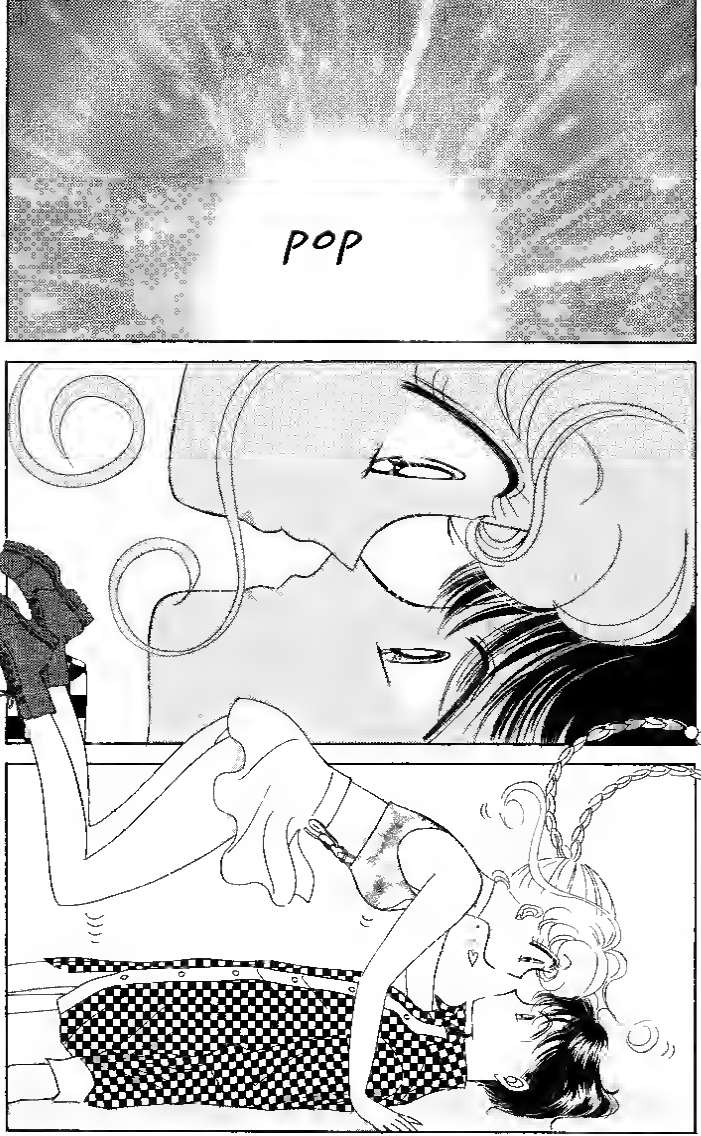

I THOUGHT I HEARD A VOICE COMING FROM THE BENCH OVER THERE
BUT THERE'S NO ONE
?
?


twip

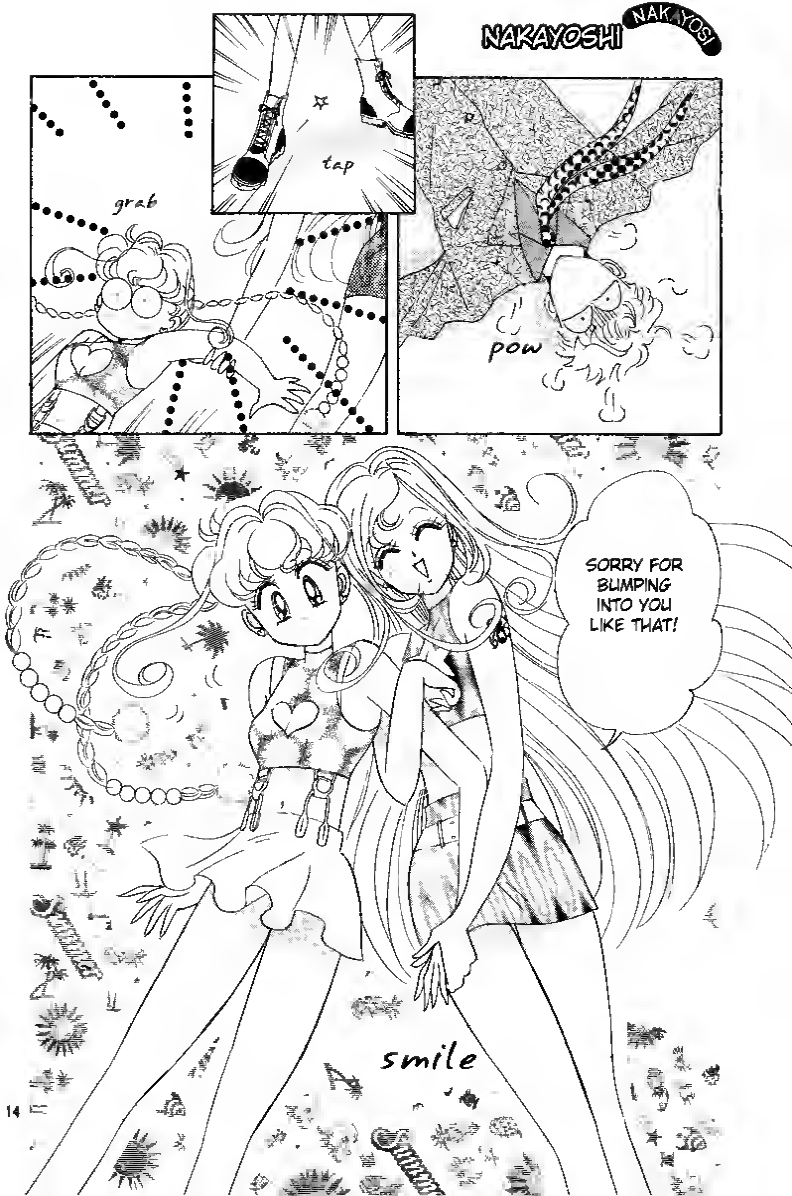

brrrrrrt
!

COCKROACHES ?!

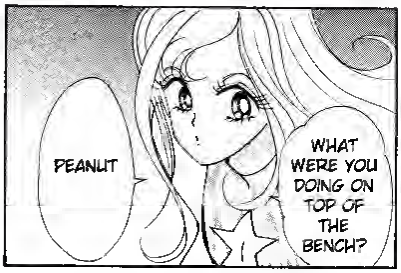
stare
THAT'S STRANGE. THEY HAVE HEART AND STAR MARKS ON THEIR BACKS. THEIR HEADS ARE A WEIRD SHAPE, TOO. I'VE NEVER SEEN COCKROACHES LIKE THIS BEFORE. ARE THEY AMERICAN ROACHES? NO MAYBE THEY'RE THE KYOTO VARIETY...
chatter chater
jump
brzzt
whoosh
smooch

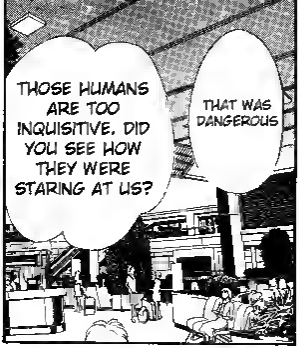

pop

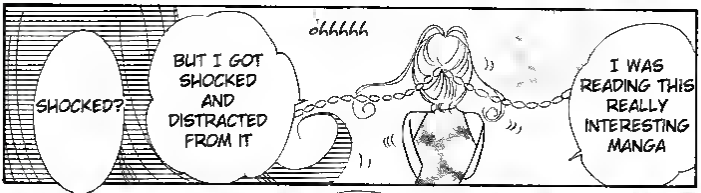
TEE HEE HEE
smile
GWA?!
flutter
bzzzt
OUJI? WHAT'S GOING ON?
13
pop
smooch

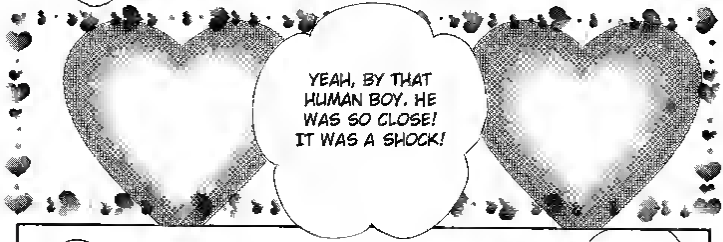

grab
tap
pow
SORRY FOR BUMPING INTO YOU LIKE THAT!
smile

THEY SURE ARE IN A HURRY
THERE WAS SOME KIND OF EXPLOSION TOO.
SHOULDN'T SHE SAY "PUSHING OVER"?
dash
"BUMPING INTO...?"
blurrrrrrrrrrush
gasp
AIRPORTS ARE SUPER DANGEROUS AFTER ALL
OH NO, COULD THEY BE TERRORISTS?! OLIGA! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!!
shake shake
pop
smooch
smoooch
step
!
IF WE LIVE TO MAKE IT HOME, WE'LL ACT LIKE THIS NEVER HAPPENED
cccccck


PEANUT
WHAT WERE YOU DOING ON TOP OF THE BENCH?


THOSE HUMANS ARE TOO INQUISITIVE. DID YOU SEE HOW THEY WERE STARING AT US?
THAT WAS DANGEROUS


SHOCKED?
BUT I GOT SHOCKED AND DISTRACTED FROM IT
ohhhhh
I WAS READING THIS REALLY INTERESTING MANGA


YEAH, BY THAT HUMAN BOY. HE WAS SO CLOSE! IT WAS A SHOCK!

WHERE?
HE WAS SO COOL!
KYUURI* DID YOU SEE HIM? HE WAS ALL SHINY AND STUFF
*NOTE: KYUURI MEANS "CUCUMBER" IN JAPANESE

たっぷりあるよ！オールスターシールコレクション

シールを自由にファイルできるよ！

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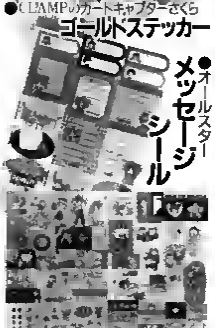
デラックスシールファイル

●武内直子のびいきゅうエンジェルス
オーロラシール

●CLAMPのカードキャプターさくら
ゴールドステッカー



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メッセージシール

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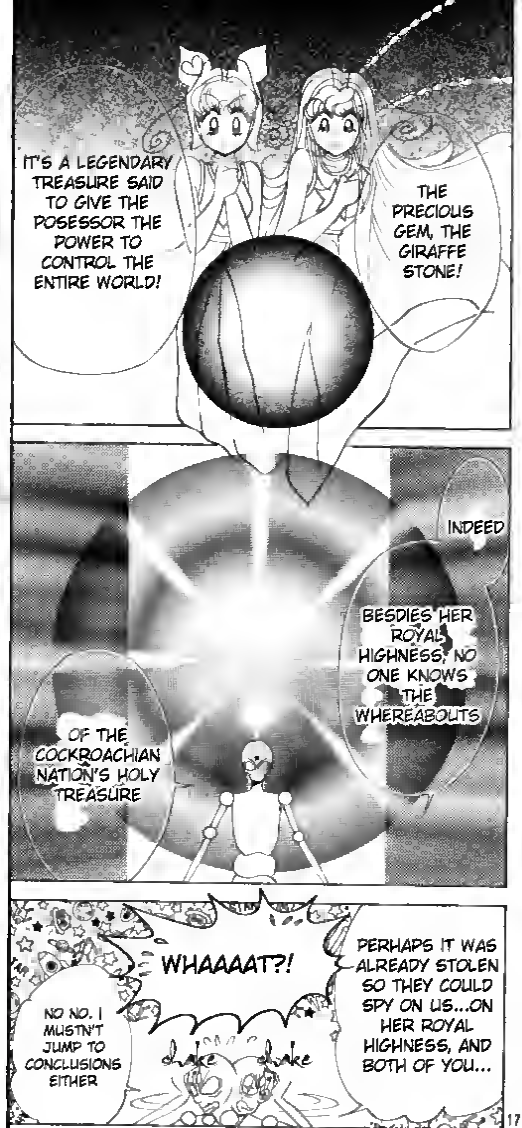

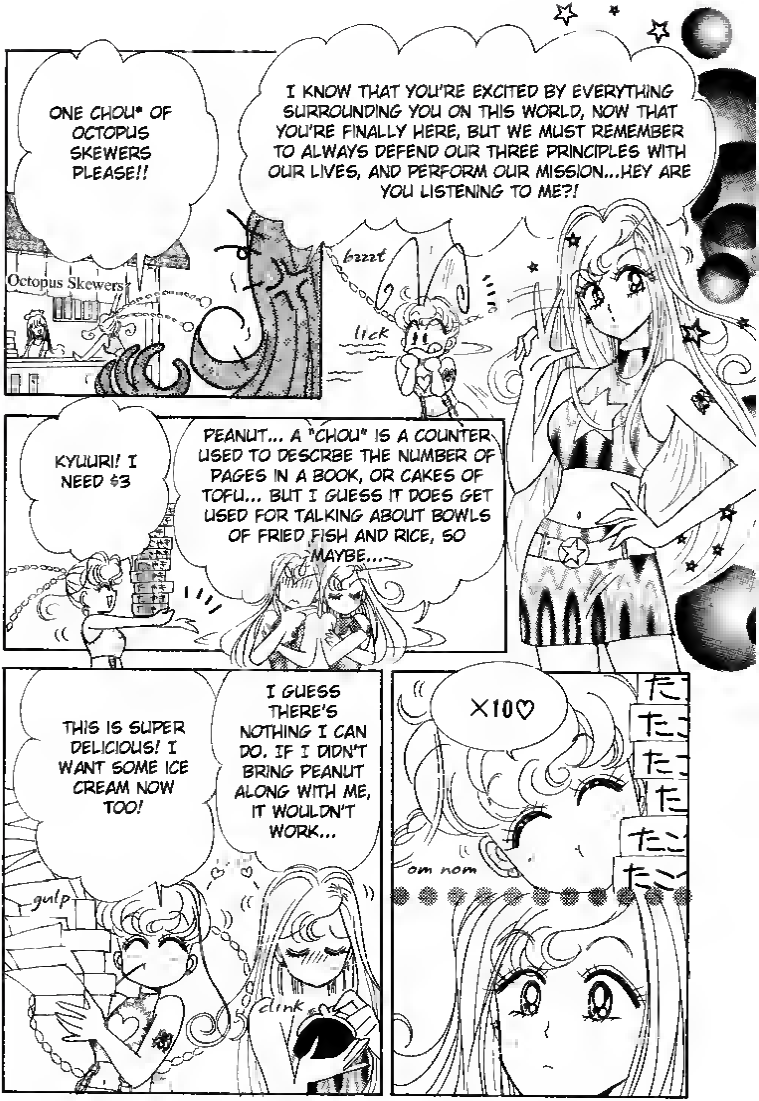
ONE CHOU* OF OCTOPUS SKEWERS PLEASE!!
Octopus Skewers
I KNOW THAT YOU'RE EXCITED BY EVERYTHING SURROUNDING YOU ON THIS WORLD, NOW THAT YOU'RE FINALLY HERE, BUT WE MUST REMEMBER TO ALWAYS DEFEND OUR THREE PRINCIPLES WITH OUR LIVES, AND PERFORM OUR MISSION...HEY ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?!
bzzzt
lick
KYUUU! I NEED $3
PEANUT... A "CHOU" IS A COUNTER USED TO DESCRBE THE NUMBER OF PAGES IN A BOOK, OR CAKES OF TOFU... BUT I GUESS IT DOES GET USED FOR TALKING ABOUT BOWLS OF FRIED FISH AND RICE, SO MAYBE....
THIS IS SUPER DELICIOUS! I WANT SOME ICE CREAM NOW TOO!
I GUESS THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO. IF I DIDN'T BRING PEANUT ALONG WITH ME, IT WOULDN'T WORK...
gulp
clink
×10♡
om nom
たこたこたこたこたこ

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*NOTE: CHOU IS A JAPANESE COUNTER, AS KYUUU! DESCRIBES ABOVE. JAPANESE COUNTERS ARE REALLY COMPLICATED; EASY TO MESS UP! FOREIGNERS ARE NOTORIOUS FOR USING THEM INCORRECTLY

FYI
FROM AUGUST 21ST ~ 26TH, I WILL BE AT THE SHINJUKU ISETAN DEPARTMENT STORE IN TOKYO PROMOTING THE WORK "EXHIBITION OF FIVE AMATEURS TURNED PROFESSIONAL" ^^ I'M FEATURED IN THE BOOK, ALONG WITH KOUGA YUN, TATSUNEKO, KAZUSHI HAGIWARA, AND YUMI TAMURA! WE'LL BE THERE ANSWERING YOUR QUESTIONS! YOU CAN SEND THEM TO SHINJUKU ISETAN DEPARTMENT STORE ~ 03-3225-2790
LIKE IF YOU VIOLATED ARTICLE THREE
WHAT WOULD HAPPEN ?
HEY
WHAT HAPPENS IF WE WERE EVER TO BREAK THE "THREE COCKROACH PRINCIPLES?"
YOU KNOW, PENALITIES FOR PEOPLE WHO COMMIT CRIMES
PENALTIES?
OUR PUNISHMENT SYSTEM
PUNISHMENTS ??
PENAL CODE?
WELL, YOU'D BE PUNISHED ACCORDING TO OUR PENAL CODE, RIGHT?
KYUURI!!

*NOTE, WE'VE GOT A DOWNLOAD OF THIS BOOK AVAILABLE IN MISS DREAM'S RAWS SECTION!

WHAT IS THIS STUFF?!
plip
plip
W-WHAT?!
badum badum
OH, THAT'S
pour
A TROPICAL STORM IS FORMING ABOVE US. IN THIS SEASON, THIS WEATHER EVENT IS CALLED A "TYPHOON"
dash
THAT IS "RAIN". IT'S A PHENOMENON WHERE DROPS OF WATER PRECIPITATE FROM THE CLOUDS
twish
THIS IS WATER? RAIN??

lick
lick
THIS FEELS SO WEIRD
IT'S COLD, BUT FUN!
giggle
THE TERRORISTS FROM BEFORE! THEY'RE PLAYING OUT IN THE RAIN?!
!!
vroooom

OH NO - DOES THIS MAKE ME AN ACCOMPLICE NOW?!
SOMETHING THE CRIMINALS DROPPED
jingle
vrooom
bzzt bzzt
MAYBE THEY'VE FINISHED SETTING UP A BOMB
AND THEY'RE HAPPY?!
ARE YOU GOING TO THAT PARTY OUR F1 DRIVER IS HOLDING TONIGHT?
I CAN'T BELIEVE WE THREE SUCCIS* WERE STUCK IN ECONOMY CLASS SEATING!
MEANWHILE OUR BOSS GOT TO SIT IN FIRST CLASS, HMPH
bzzt
bzzt
bzzt
I AM PROTHIOPHOS*!
I AM BROMOPHOS*!
I AM CYANOPHOS*!
fwish
fwish
fwish

SUPER HIT NOW ON SALE

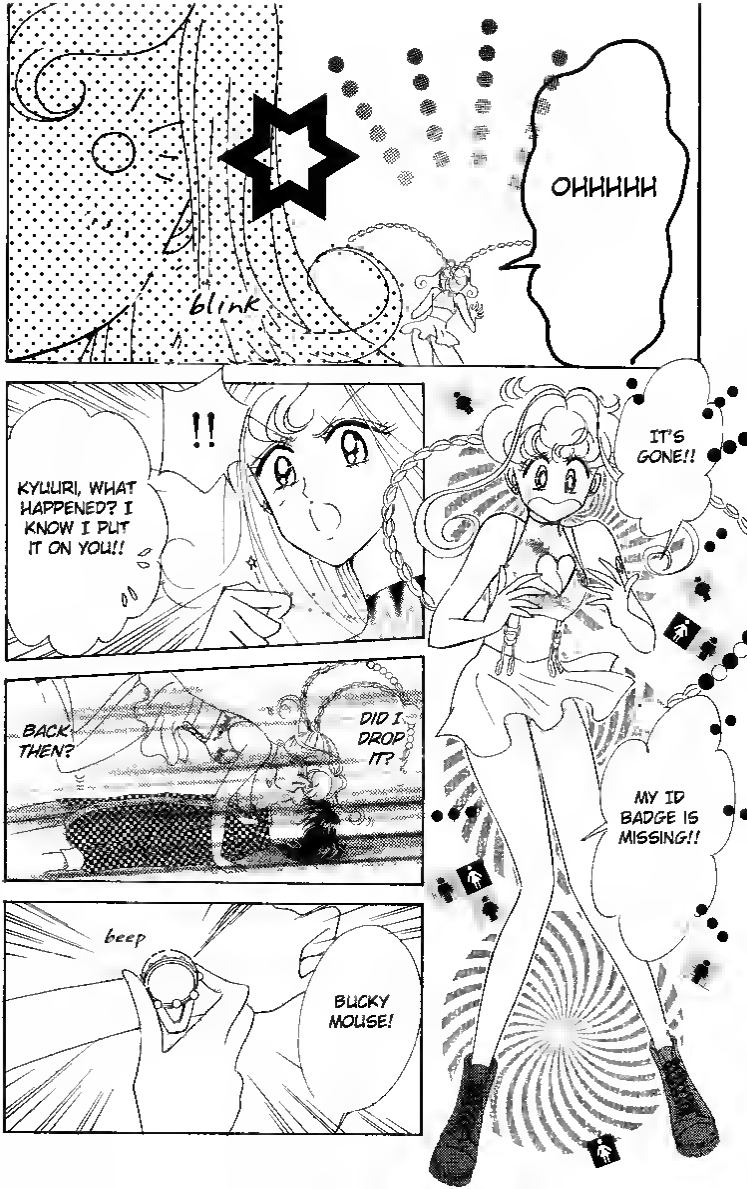
*NOTE: SUCCI IS A MEDICAL TERM REFERRING TO LIQUID SECRETIONS FROM THE BODY; IN JAPANESE IT ALSO REFERS TO "BUG JUICE"

*NOTE: CYANOPHOS, BROMOPHOS, AND PROTHIOPHOS ARE ALL CHEMICAL INSECTICIDES

OUR MISSION IS TO FOLLOW THOSE TWO WITHOUT BEING
AIRLINES!*
WE ARE THE SUCCI SISTERS OF THE GRAND PYRETHRUM*
BY FOLLOWING THEM, WE'LL DEFINITELY GET THE OBJECT LORD PYRETHRUM
DETECTED!*
DEMANDS!*

*NOTE: PYRETHRUM IS AN INSECTICIDE MADE FROM CHRYSANTHEMUMS, THE NATIONAL FLOWER OF JAPAN

*NOTE. THESE INTRODUCTIONS ARE A COMPLICATED PUN - EACH SENTENCE ENDS WITH THE WORD "DESU" (A COPULA VERB MEANING "TO BE"); HOWEVER THE WORD "DESU" ALMOST SOUNDS LIKE THE WORD "DEATH" WRITTEN IN KATAKANA. SINCE THE SISTERS ARE NAMED AFTER INSECTICIDES AND ARE AFTER PEANUT AND KYUURI WHO ARE COCKROACHES, THE WAY THEY PUNCTUATE THEIR SENTENCES IS INTENDED TO BE A PUN.


blink
OHHHHH
!!
KYUURI, WHAT HAPPENED? I KNOW I PUT IT ON YOU!!
IT'S GONE!!
MY ID BADGE IS MISSING!!
DID I DROP IT?
BACK THEN?
beep
BUCKY MOUSE!

beep
beep
AND MY ID BADGE IS GONE TOO?!
THEY'RE GONE!
beep
twish
SEARCH!
smooch
pop
WHAT?!
DID HE TAKE IT WITH HIM? WE'VE GOT TO FOLLOW HIM! WE CAN'T RETURN WITHOUT OUR IDS!
bzzzt
smooch
pop
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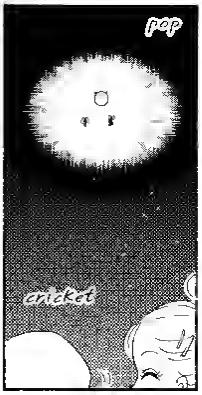
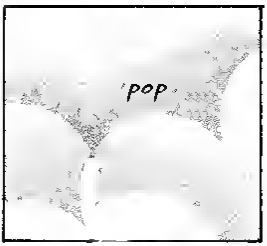
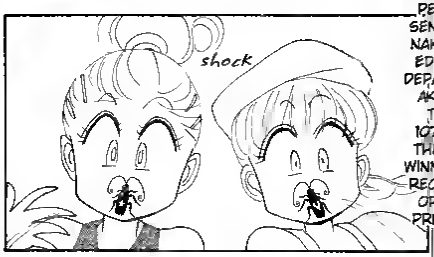
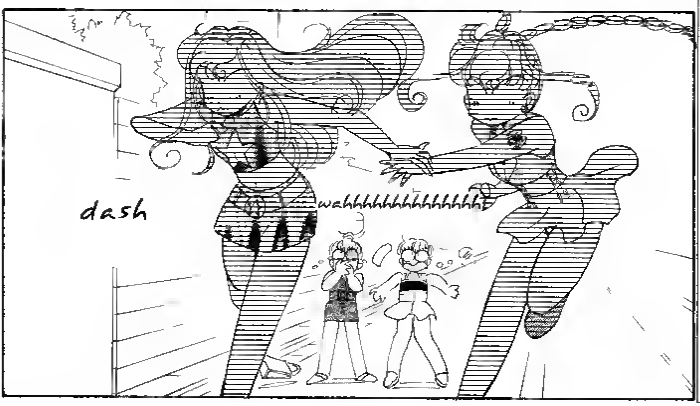


FANART CONTEST

WE'RE HAVING A PQ ANGELS FANART CONTEST! DRAW AN ILLUSTRATION FROM THE SERIES ON THE BACK OF A POSTCARD IN BLACK PEN, AND SEND IT TO: NAKAYOSHI EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT AKASAKA TOKYO 107-8652 THE PRIZE WINNER WILL RECEIVE AN ORIGINAL PRESENT!!







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*NOTE: UMOUMASHI IS PROBABLY A SURNAME - NAMEPLATES ON HOUSES ARE COMMON. UMOUMASHI ROUGHLY MEANS "FEATHERS"; KYUUI IS GUESSING THE PRONUNCIATION FOR THE CHARACTERS

!
!
!
MAYBE WE SHOULD TAKE CARE OF THOSE NOISY INSECTS RIGHT HERE AND NOW!
bwoosh
bwoosh
bwoosh
twish
twish
twish
vanish
slap
duck
slap
slap
WHO ARE YOU?!
KYUURI!
PEANUT!

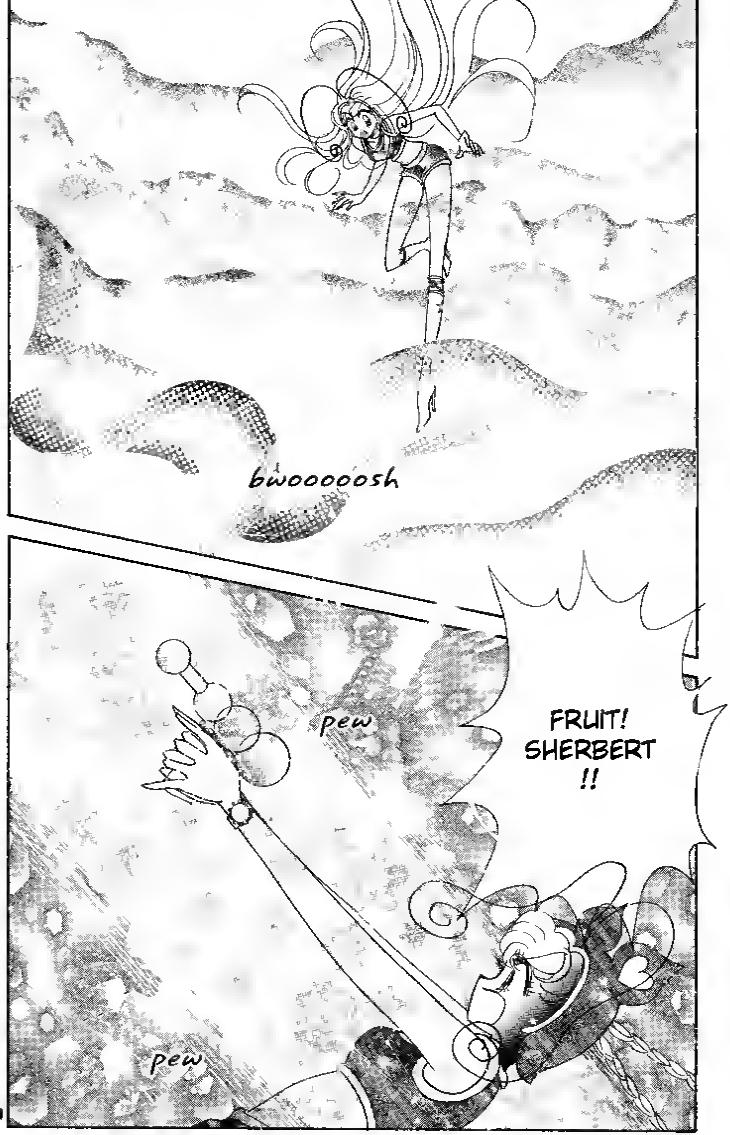
Q !!
P !!
WARNING COLOR MODE!!
COCKROACH AURA!!

METAMORPHOSE!!
glow

CHECK OUT THE LAST CHAPTER
THE STUNNING CONCLUSION!!
CODENAME: SAILOR V
TAKEUCHI NAOKO
?
glow
click
wahaha
glow
whoosh
SEKIHOKU JOURNAL
KOSAKA RIE
CINDERELLA ROAD
ISAWA YOUKO
NEW SERIES
ANDOU NATSU
ASHIZAWA MIKA
PACKED WITH POPULAR SERIES!
LILY AND AL'S MYSTERIOUS SHOP
TAKANASE RYOU
ON SALE IN AUGUST
RUNRUN
9
ISSUE
GOES ON SALE AUGUST 18TH!!

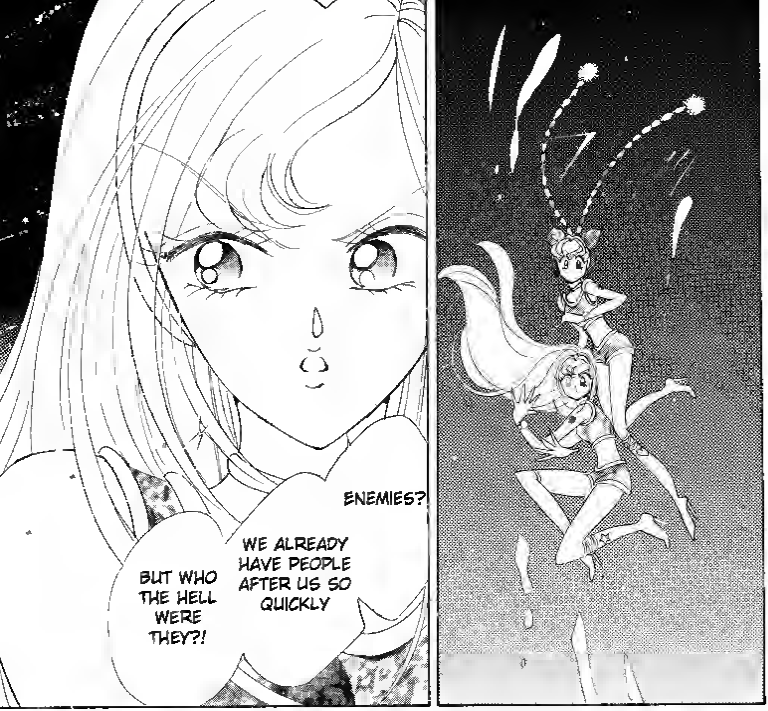
DRAW LAND INTO RIVER!!
bwoosh
!?
bwoosh

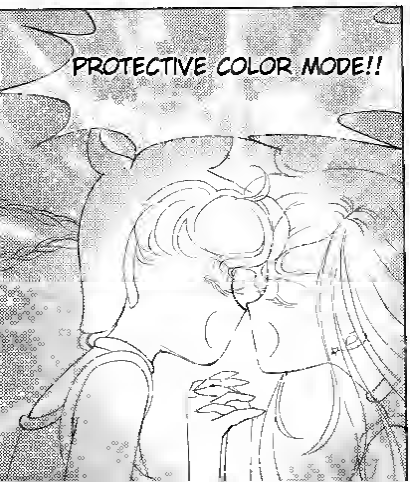
POW
ICE
CREAM
MIX
POWDER


bwooooosh
pew
FRUIT!
SHERBERT
!!
pew

slam
pow
!?
bwoooooosh
pow
Q
!!

TOOTH!!
crackle
shatter

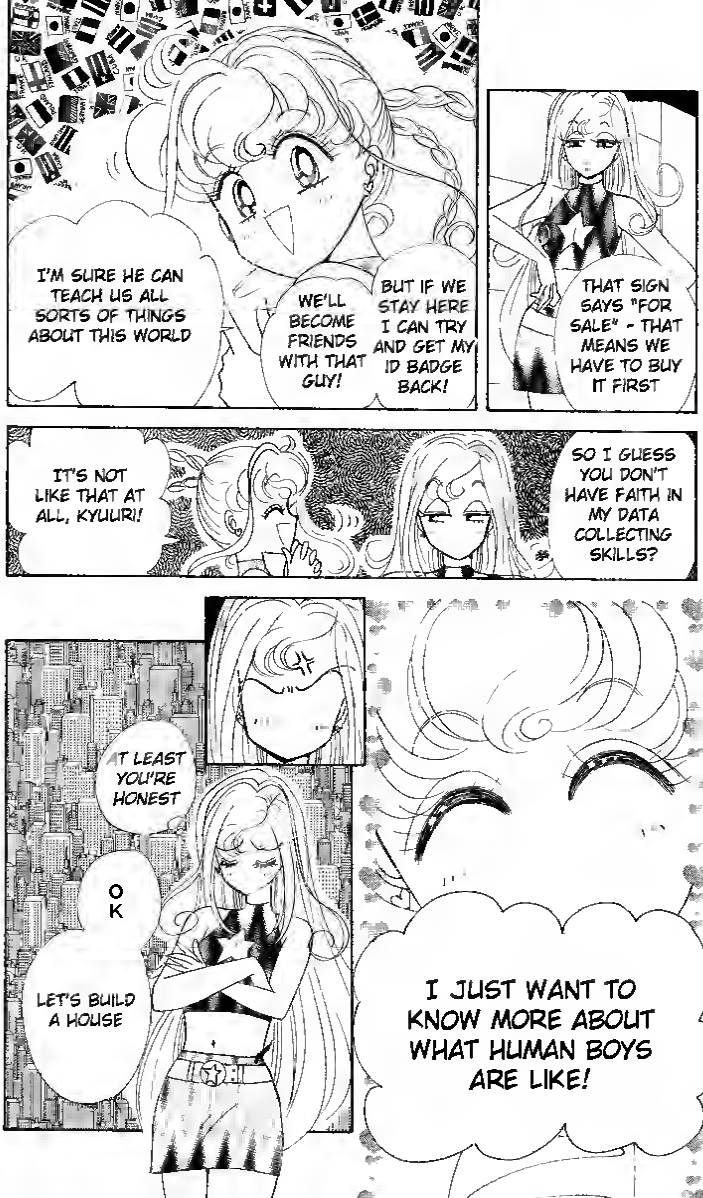

ENEMIES?
WE ALREADY HAVE PEOPLE AFTER US SO QUICKLY
BUT WHO THE HELL WERE THEY?!

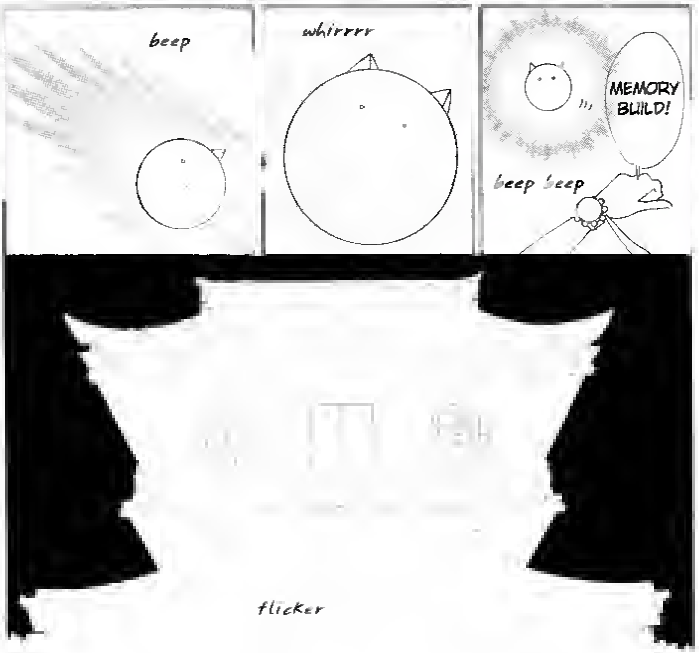

PROTECTIVE COLOR MODE!!

WELL, I DID GO THROUGH ALL THE TROUBLE OF MAKING ICE CREAM... MAN THIS IS GOOD!
PEANUT, ARE YOU LISTENING?
om
om nom
LET'S GO BACK TO THE SURFACE

!?
flutter
glow
float
blush
tap
!

THOSE TWO! THE TERRORISTS FROM THE AIRPORT!!
THEY CAME FROM INSIDE A BALL OF LIGHT?! FLYING IN THE SKY?!
I'M A HAPPY NAOKO AFTER STARTING ANOTHER NEW SERIALIZATION!
THOSE TWO AREN'T HUMAN!!
BUT THEN, WHY IS SHE WEARING STRAWBERRY PRINT PANTIES...
SEND ME YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT THIS STORY!!
OH, HEY, KYUURI!
A "VACANT LOT" - A VACANT LOT IS A SPACE WE CAN USE FOR OURSELVES, RIGHT?
LET'S LIVE HERE!
WE'LL LIVE NEXT TO THE "UMOUMASHI" HOUSE!
FOR SALE
TAKEUCHI NAOKO-NAKAYOSHI EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT SHOBAKO 91 AKASAKA POST OFFICE TOKYO 107-8652 JAPAN


I'M SURE HE CAN TEACH US ALL SORTS OF THINGS ABOUT THIS WORLD
WE'LL BECOME FRIENDS WITH THAT GUY!
BUT IF WE STAY HERE I CAN TRY AND GET MY ID BADGE BACK!
THAT SIGN SAYS "FOR SALE" - THAT MEANS WE HAVE TO BUY IT FIRST
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT AT ALL, KYUURI!
SO I GUESS YOU DON'T HAVE FAITH IN MY DATA COLLECTING SKILLS?
I JUST WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT WHAT HUMAN BOYS ARE LIKE!
LET'S BUILD A HOUSE
OK
AT LEAST YOU'RE HONEST


beep
whirrrr
MEMORY BUILD!
beep beep
flicker

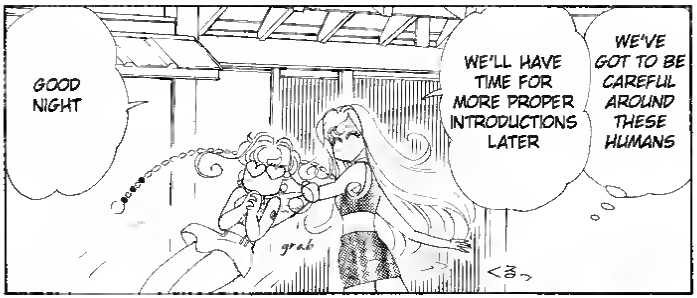
OUR LITTLE CASTLE TOGETHER, KYUUU!!!
WOW! THIS WILL BE

HE-
WE'LL DO OUR BEST RIGHT, KYUURI?
WE'LL MAKE IT
click
vrooooom
HERE HE COMES
stare

THAT USED TO BE A VACANT LOT - AND THEN THERE WAS A BURST OF LIGHT
bang
OUGA?!
AND THEN THOSE TWO STRANGE GIRLS...
gasp
blush
"GOOD EVENING"
.....
°o
"THOSE TWO STRANGE GIRLS"
EVENING!
GOOOD

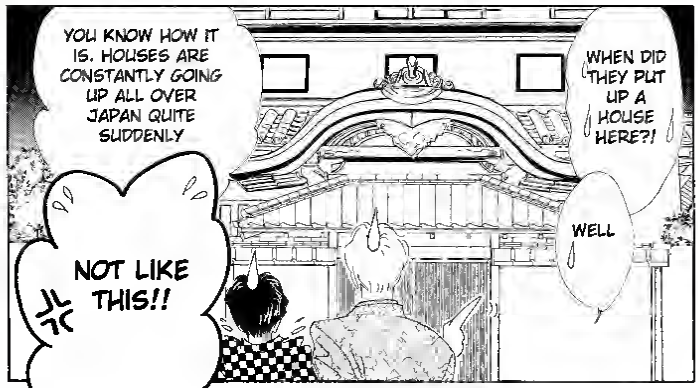
AND MY NAME IS PEANUT!
WE JUST MOVED INTO THE HOUSE NEXT DOOR
MY NAME IS KYUURI
ぴょんっ
"HAGEMASHI"
smile
OH
WE'RE YOUR NEIGHBORS, THE HAGEMASHIS. NICE TO MEET YOU
"HAGEMASHI"... THEY'RE THE HAGEMASHIS
THEY DON'T LIKE BUGS. THE YOUNGER ONE ESPECIALLY SEEMS TO BE REALLY DISGUSTED BY THEM - I WONDER WHY?

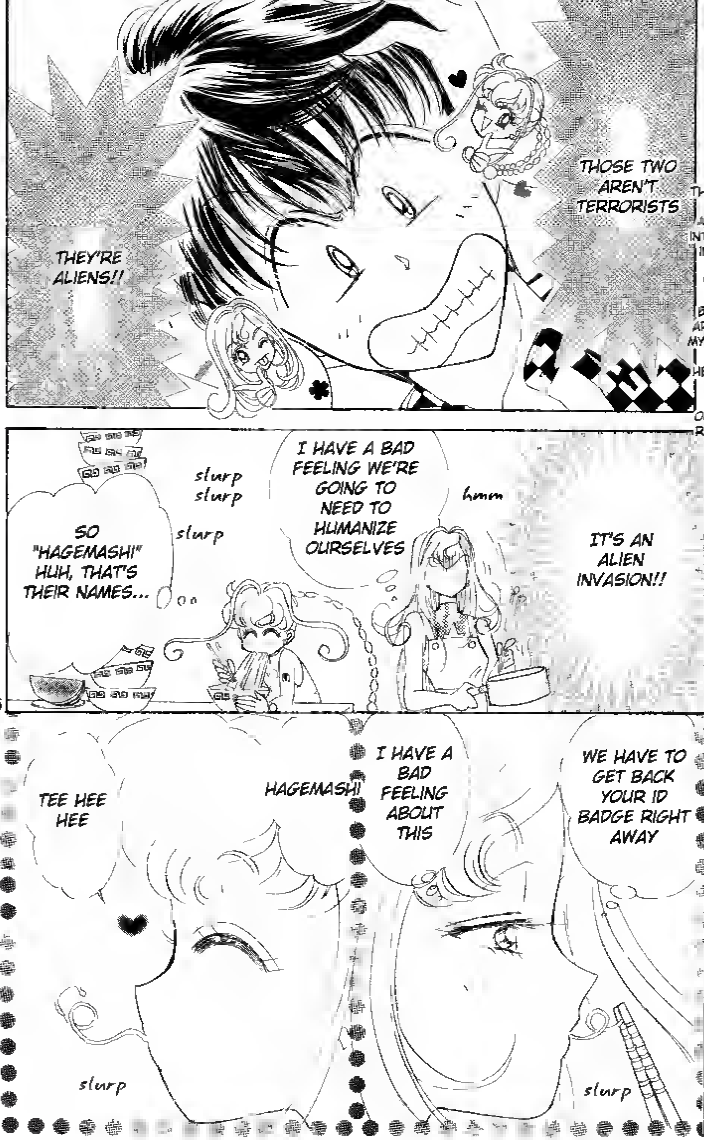
*NOTE: HAGEMASHI IS THE CORRECT PRONUNCIATION OF THE SIGN OUTSIDE THEIR HOUSE - KYUURI GOT IT WRONG. HAGEMASHI MEANS "ENCOURAGEMENT"


GOOD NIGHT
grab
WE'LL HAVE TIME FOR MORE PROPER INTRODUCTIONS LATER
WE'VE GOT TO BE CAREFUL AROUND THESE HUMANS

OLIKA
THEY'RE BEAUTIFUL GIRLS, AND SISTERS! NOW EVERY DAY WILL BE PLEASANT
I DIDN'T THINK THEY WERE WEIRD
THAT WAS GREAT!

GOOD NIGHT
WAVE WAVE


YOU KNOW HOW IT IS. HOUSES ARE CONSTANTLY GOING UP ALL OVER JAPAN QUITE SUDDENLY
NOT LIKE THIS!!
WHEN DID THEY PUT UP A HOUSE HERE?!
WELL


THOSE TWO AREN'T TERRORISTS
THEY'RE ALIENS!!
THESE TWO HAVE ARTFULLY INTEGRATED INTO THE HUMAN WORLD
BUT WHO ARE THESE MYSTERIOUS NEW HEROINES?
TO FIND OUT, KEEP READING!!
SO "HAGEMASHI" HUH, THAT'S THEIR NAMES...
slurp
slurp
slurp
I HAVE A BAD FEELING WE'RE GOING TO NEED TO HUMANIZE OURSELVES
hmm
IT'S AN ALIEN INVASION!!
TEE HEE HEE
HAGEMASHI
I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS
WE HAVE TO GET BACK YOUR ID BADGE RIGHT AWAY
slurp
slurp

NAKAYOSHI 10 ON SALE SEPT. 3RD

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THE STORY UP TO THIS POINT

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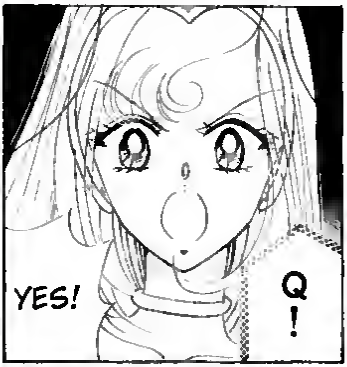
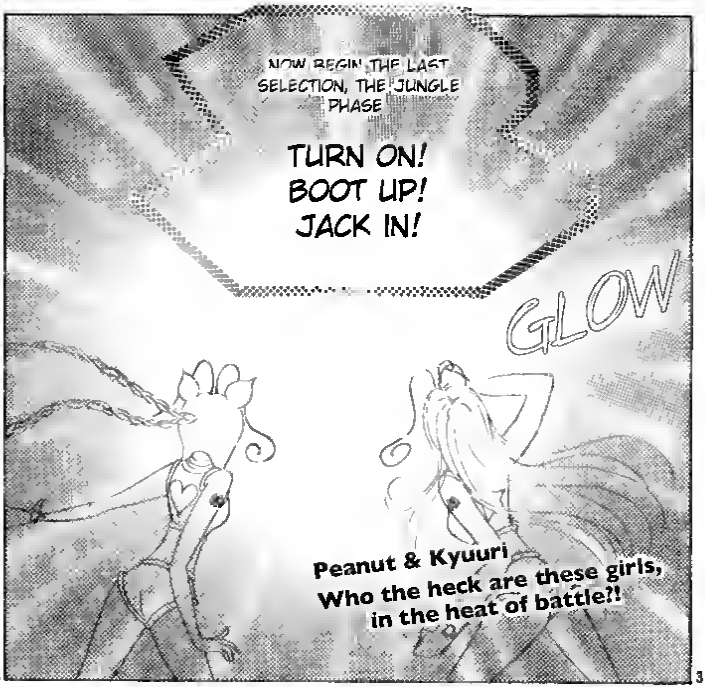



NOW BEGIN THE LAST SELECTION, THE JUNGLE PHASE
TURN ON!
BOOT UP!
JACK IN!
GLOW
Peanut & Kyuuri
Who the heck are these girls, in the heat of battle?!

3

CHARGE
SHE'S FAST!
FWISH
WHERE'S THE MAP? THE MAP!
SWOOOOSH

PQ ANGELS

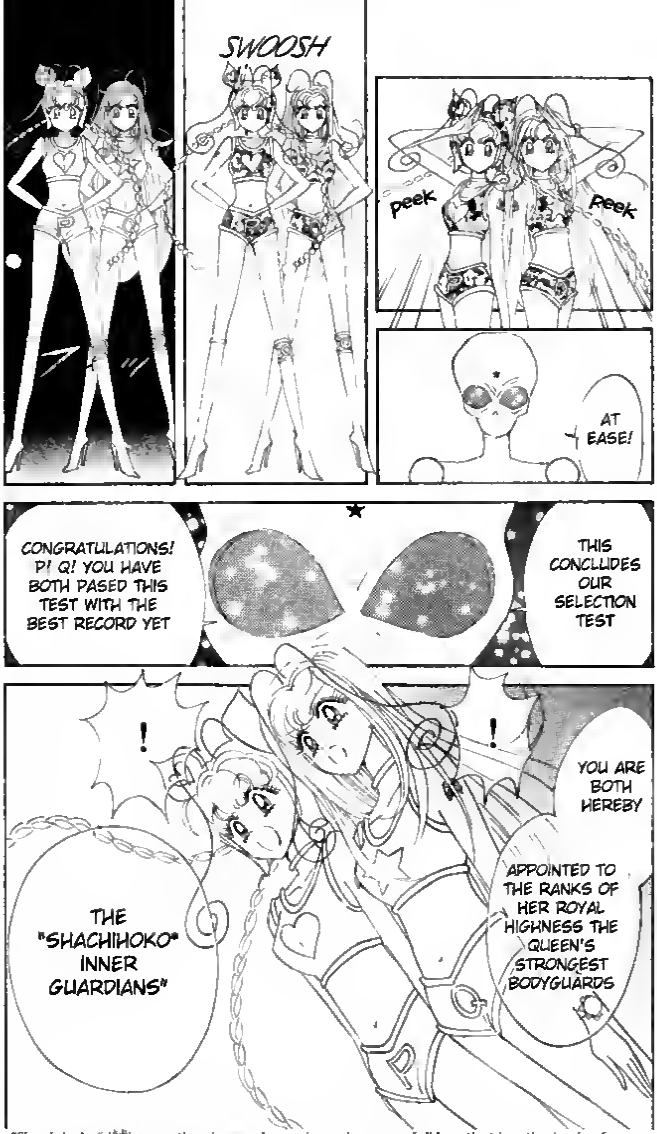
Meet the characters

Peanut. A mysterious girl who fell down to earth from the sky

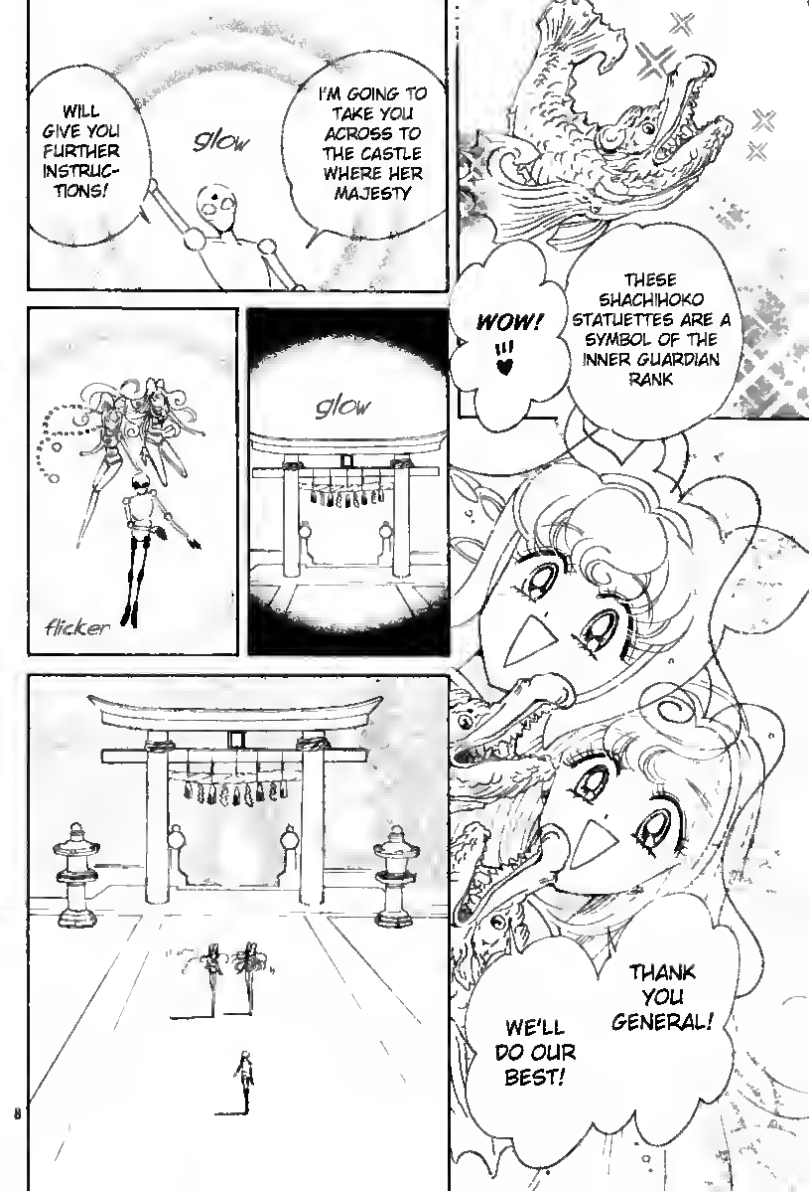
Kyuuri Came to earth with Peanut A strong person

Hagemusha Ouji Peanut and Kyuuri met him at the airport. He is suspicious of the girls.

I WAS JUST THINKING THE SAME THING!
BWOOSH
AWESOME!
BWOOSH
WE MAKE A GREAT PAIR!
BANG
fade
flicker


SWOOSH
peek
peek
AT EASE!
CONGRATULATIONS! P! Q! YOU HAVE BOTH PASED THIS TEST WITH THE BEST RECORD YET
THIS CONCLUDES OUR SELECTION TEST
!
!
YOU ARE BOTH HEREBY
APPOINTED TO THE RANKS OF HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE QUEEN'S STRONGEST BODYGUARDS
THE "SHACHIHOKO" INNER GUARDIANS"

*Note "Shachihoko" (鯱) - a mythical animal popular in Japanese folklore that has the body of a carp and the head of a lion. It is common to find these as decorations outside of temples. They are thought to prevent fires.


WILL GIVE YOU FURTHER INSTRUC-TIONS!
glow
I'M GOING TO TAKE YOU ACROSS TO THE CASTLE WHERE HER MAJESTY
WOW!!!
THESE SHACHIHOKO STATUETTES ARE A SYMBOL OF THE INNER GUARDIAN RANK
flicker
glow
THANK YOU GENERAL!
WE'LL DO OUR BEST!

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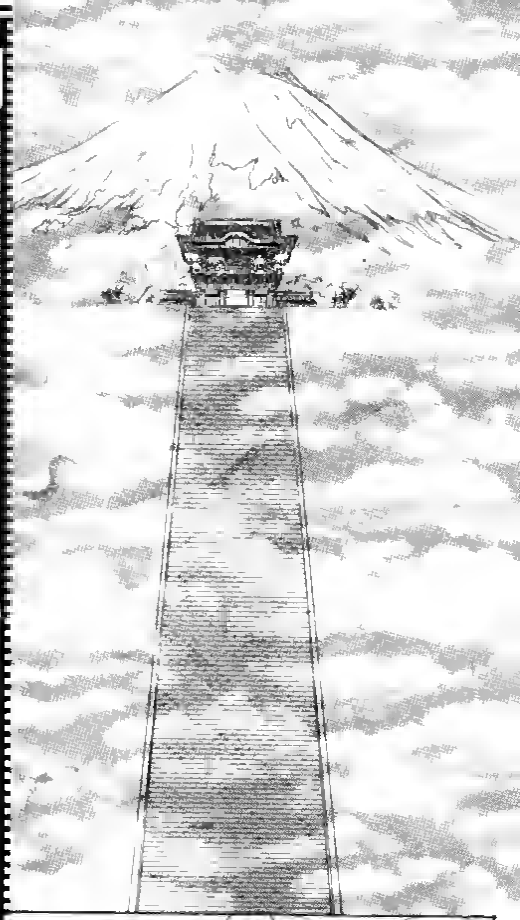
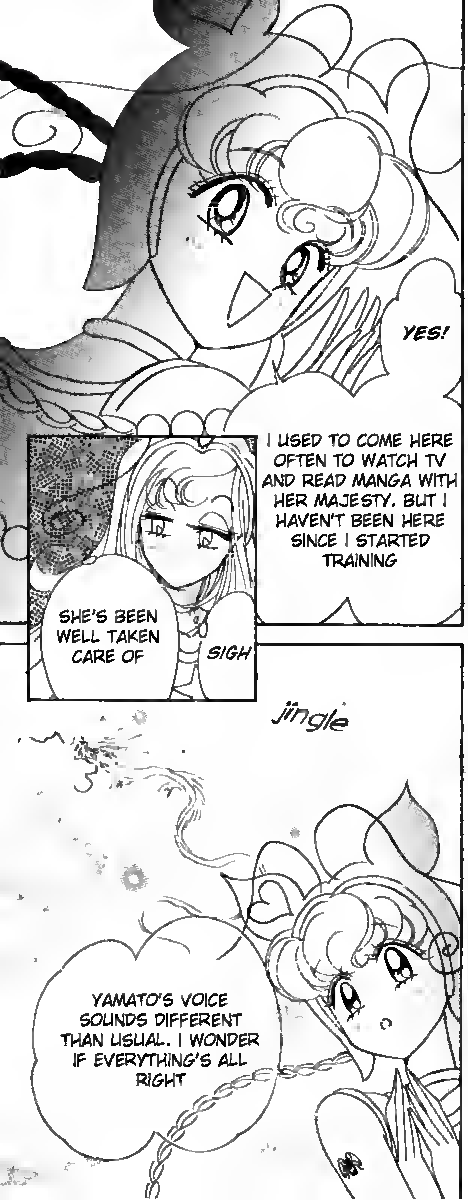
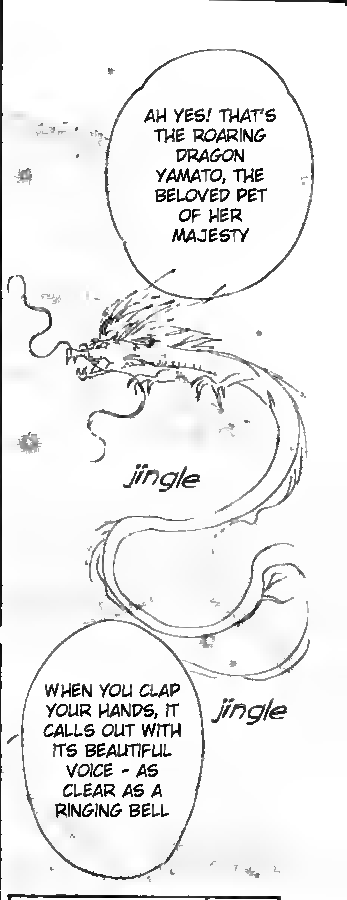
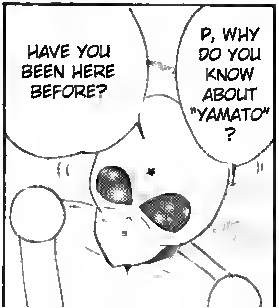
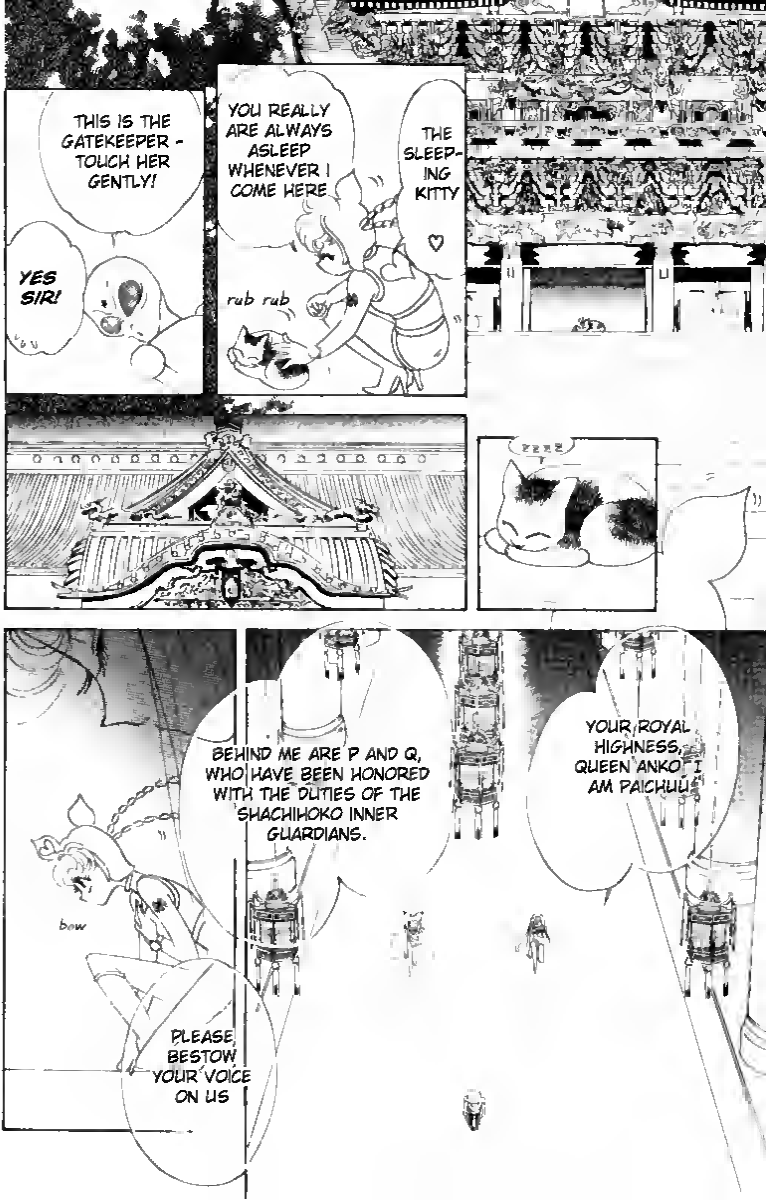


pant
GEN-ERAL
ISN'T THERE SOME OTHER WAY TO REACH THE CASTLE WITHOUT CLIMBING ALL THESE STAIRS?
pant
UGH
YAMATO?
huff
huff
YAHOO!
swing
tap
tap
ONE'S PASSIONS ARE ELIMINATED BY CLIMBING ALL 108 STEPS. HER MAGESTY WILL ONLY HOLD COURT WITH THOSE ENLIGHTENED ENOUGH TO REACH HER AT THE TOP
clap
clap
pant
swoosh
OH!
YAMATO!
HURRY UP!
SHE'S DEFI-NITELY SOME-THING
I CAN'T BELIEVE HER - SUCH STAMINA!
silence


YES!
I USED TO COME HERE OFTEN TO WATCH TV AND READ MANGA WITH HER MAJESTY. BUT I HAVEN'T BEEN HERE SINCE I STARTED TRAINING
SIGH
SHE'S BEEN WELL TAKEN CARE OF
jingle
YAMATO'S VOICE SOUNDS DIFFERENT THAN USUAL. I WONDER IF EVERYTHING'S ALL RIGHT


AH YES! THAT'S THE ROARING DRAGON YAMATO, THE BELOVED PET OF HER MAJESTY
jingle
WHEN YOU CLAP YOUR HANDS, IT CALLS OUT WITH ITS BEAUTIFUL VOICE - AS CLEAR AS A RINGING BELL
jingle


HAVE YOU BEEN HERE BEFORE?
P, WHY DO YOU KNOW ABOUT "YAMATO"?


THIS IS THE GATEKEEPER - TOUCH HER GENTLY!
YES SIR!
YOU REALLY ARE ALWAYS ASLEEP WHENEVER I COME HERE
rub rub
THE SLEEPING KITTY
♡
zzzz
BEHIND ME ARE P AND Q, WHO HAVE BEEN HONORED WITH THE DUTIES OF THE SHACHIHOKO INNER GUARDIANS.
bow
PLEASE BESTOW YOUR VOICE ON US
YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS, QUEEN ANKO. I AM PAICHUU.

BRUTUS
NOVEMBER
in progress
PQ ANGELS
The smash hit starring P and Q
TAKEUCHI NAOKO
ON SALE
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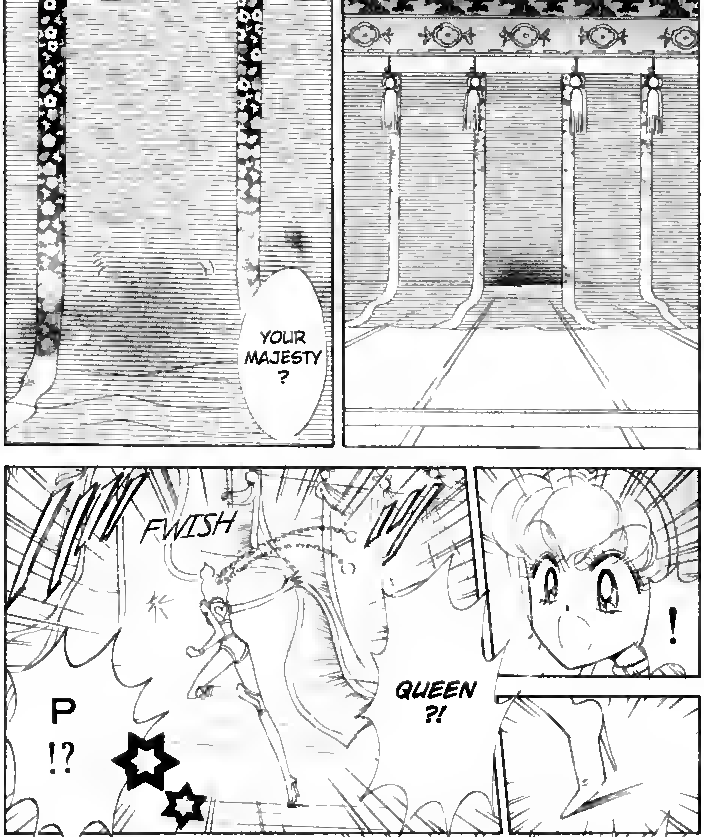


THAT'S HONEY, THE CLAY FIGURE SHRINE MAIDEN!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE...
WHAT?!
G-GENERAL! THE QUEEN IS MISSING!!!
I SEARCHED ALL THROUGHOUT THE SHRINE, AND THROUGHOUT FUJIYAMA CASTLE, BUT SHE ISN'T ANYWHERE TO BE FOUND!!
THE QUEEN HAS DISAPPEARED!!
WHAAAAAT?!

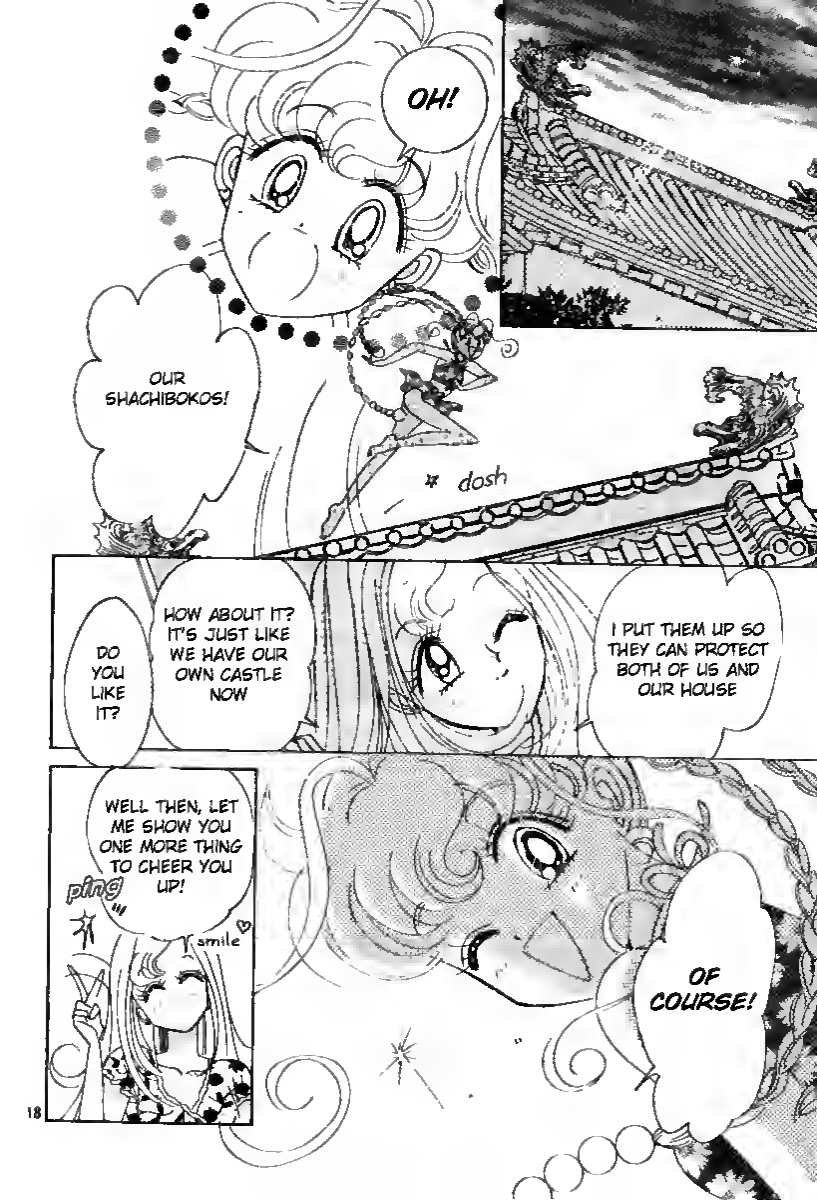
WHY HAS SHE DISAPPEARED ?!
OH NO!! HER ROYAL HIGHNESS IS GONE?!
WHERE HAS SHE DISAPPEARED TO?!

QUEEN ANKO!!
ACK!!

beep beep
chirp chirp
WHAT WAS THAT? OUR MEMORIES WERE FLASHING BEFORE US IN OUR SLEEP
IS THIS THE PHENOMENON THEY CALL "SLEEP"? (PEANUT DID IT HAPPEN TO YOU TOO?)
wobble
?
?
tweet
chirp chirp
WHA
WHAT??
My@jo
GASP
"THE HISTORY OF JAPAN" - WHERE DID I LEAVE OFF?
ROAR
MAMMOTHS!!
THAT MEAT LOOKED SO DELICIOUS!
History of Japan
I FELL ASLEEP LISTENING TO THIS STUDY DISK
snore
stare
PEANUT ARE YOU AWAKE? HAVE YOU GOT THAT HISTORY OF JAPAN STUFF IN YOUR HEAD?

THEN THE FIREWORKS DISPLAY, AND THE SOLD-OUT TRAIN, AND THE PACHINKO PARLOR, AND THE MANGA ARTIST'S FIGHTING SCENE... IT WAS AMAZING!
haha really?
BUT I ENJOYED THE HEIAN PERIOD* THE BEST!
AND THEN... I WAS LEARNING ABOUT THE COUNTRY OF YAMATAI* AND THE EDO* PERIOD!
THOSE WERE SCARY. LOTS OF PEOPLE DIED
THERE WERE A BUNCH OF WARS
sigh
AFTER THAT
AFTER THAT
HOW ABOUT I SHOW YOU SOMETHING BETTER?
...
MMM HMM. WAR IS A TERRIBLE THING
YEAH
sigh

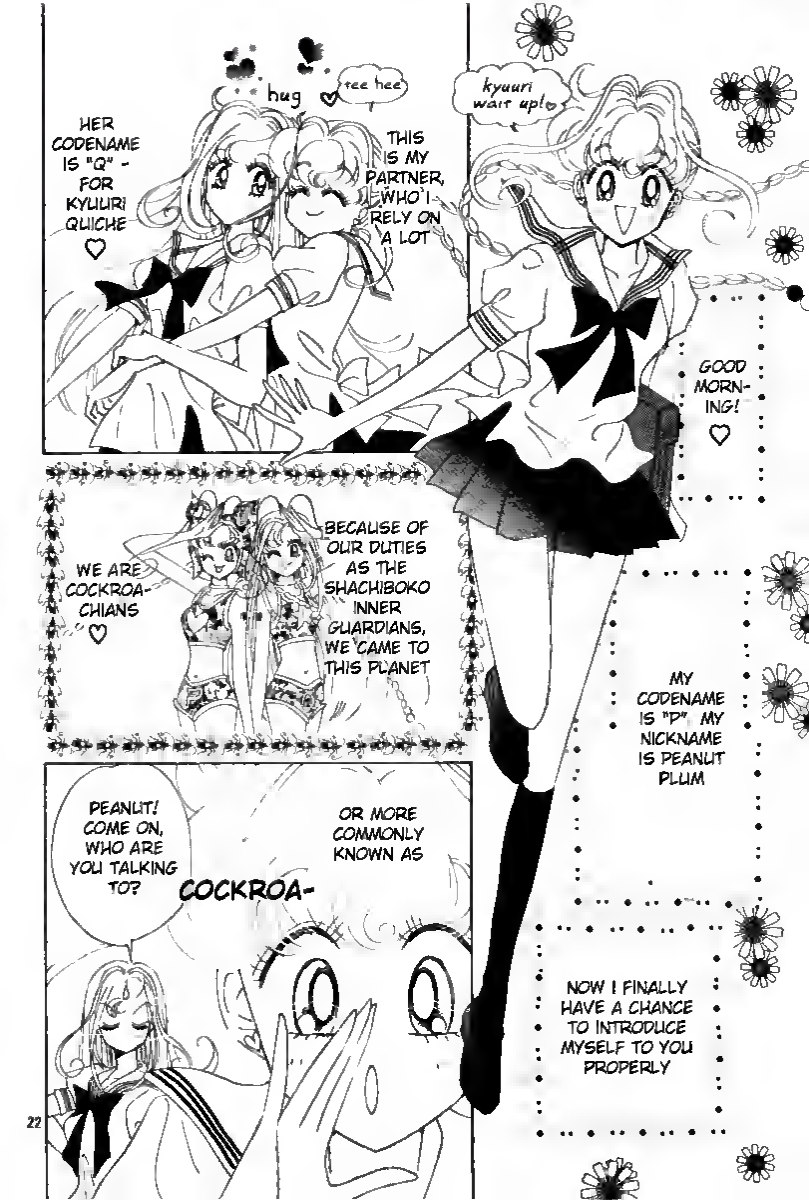
*Note: Yamatai is the ancient word for the kingdom of Japan ruled by Queen Himiko
*Note: the Edo Period lasted roughly between 1603 and 1868 and was centered around modern day Tokyo
Note: the Heian Period lasted betwwen roughly 798 and 1185 and was centered around modern day Kyoto.


OH!
OUR SHACHIBOKOS!
dash
I PUT THEM UP SO THEY CAN PROTECT BOTH OF US AND OUR HOUSE
HOW ABOUT IT? IT'S JUST LIKE WE HAVE OUR OWN CASTLE NOW
DO YOU LIKE IT?
OF COURSE!
WELL THEN, LET ME SHOW YOU ONE MORE THING TO CHEER YOU UP!
ping
smile

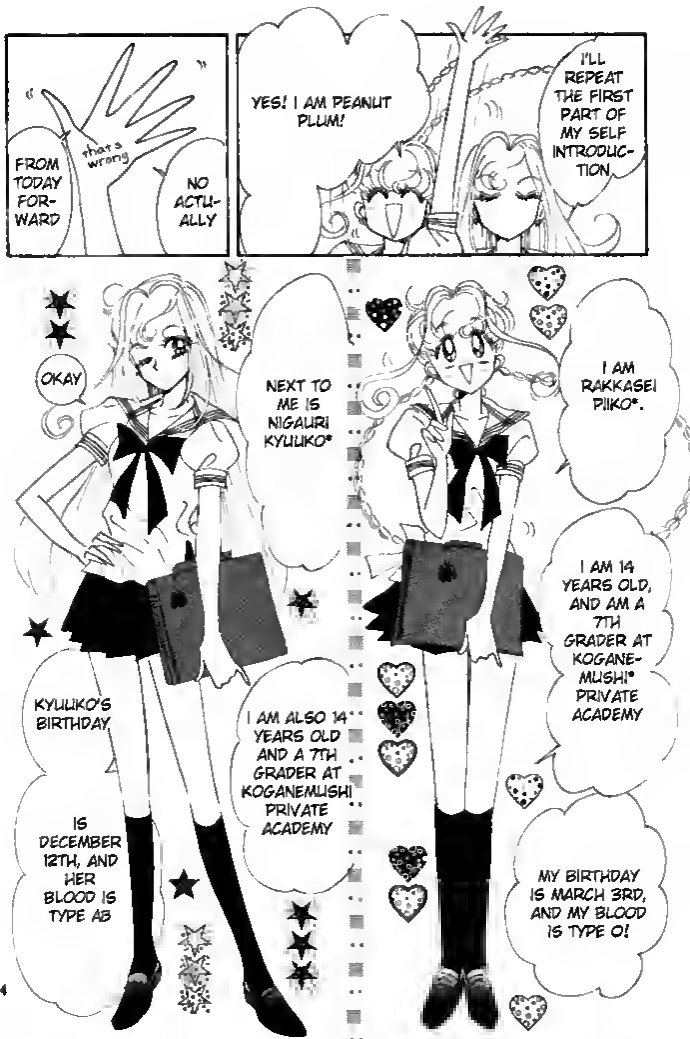
POW
SINCE SUMMER IS ALMOST OVER WE CAN'T REALLY SEE THESE ANYMORE
A FIREWORKS DISPLAY?! AWESOME!!
SO THIS IS ESPECIALLY FOR YOU, PEANUT
BANG
HANABI
FWOOOSH
SLAM
!?
ACK

OH!
GOOD MORNING HAGEMASHI! ♡
float
flutter flutter
POW
COME ON DOWN FROM THERE AND TAKE A SHOWER. I'M GONNA START MAKING BREAKFAST
PEANUT
beep beep beep
OKAY! ♡
.....
float
F- FIRE-WORKS? ???
blink blink
beep
beep beep beep
beep beep beep

IT MUST BE MY IMAGINATION
panties
glug glug glug
AND I SAW HER PANTIES TOO (AGAIN)
panties
AM I HALLUCINATING?! I SAW THEM FLOATING
blanche
WHY THE HELL WERE THOSE TWO SHOOTING OFF FIREWORKS AT 6 AM?!
PEANUT! PUT ON SOME PANTIES FOR GODS SAKE!
—SPIT—
KYUURI!! I JUST GOT OUT OF THE SHOWER! ♡
pitter pitter pitter
jeeaaz the whole neighborhood can hear you two
bang
swing—
THOSE TWO LOUD, MYSTERIOUS ALIENS (?) WHO MOVED IN NEXT DOOR SEEM SO FRIENDLY.
BUT WHAT PLANET ARE THEY FROM? AND WHY DID THEY COME HERE?


hug
tee hee
HER CODENAME IS "Q" - FOR KYUURI QUICHE
THIS IS MY PARTNER, WHO I RELY ON A LOT
kyuuri wait up!
GOOD MORNING!
WE ARE COCKROACHIANS
BECAUSE OF OUR DUTIES AS THE SHACHIBOKO INNER GUARDIANS, WE CAME TO THIS PLANET
MY CODENAME IS "P". MY NICKNAME IS PEANUT PLUM
PEANUT! COME ON, WHO ARE YOU TALKING TO?
OR MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS
COCKROA-
NOW I FINALLY HAVE A CHANCE TO INTRODUCE MYSELF TO YOU PROPERLY

STARTING TODAY, WE'LL BE GOING TO SCHOOL IN OUR PROTECTIVE COLOR MODE
WE HAVE TO PROTECT THE THREE COCKROACHIAN PRINCIPLES! DON'T INVOLVE HUMANS MORE THAN NECESSARY!
DON'T LEAK INFORMATION! PROTECT THE RULES
UNDER-STOOD!
smoo
ooch
bzzt
smooch
AND NEXT...
pop
WHEN WE TRANS-FORM INTO OUR COCK-ROACH FORM
WAAHHHH
ON THIS WORLD, WE SHOULD PROBABLY BE A LITTLE MORE DISCREET
God that guy is screaming at the top of his lungs
IN THIS ERA, COCKROACHES ARE THE VERMIN MOST HATED BY HUMANS. WE SHOULD BE CAREFUL. I'LL REPORT NEXT FOR MY SELF INTRODUCTION!


FROM TODAY FORWARD
that's wrong
NO ACTUALLY
YES! I AM PEANUT PLUM!
I'LL REPEAT THE FIRST PART OF MY SELF INTRODUCTION.
OKAY
NEXT TO ME IS NIGAURI KYUUKO*
I AM RAKKASEI PIIKO*.
I AM 14 YEARS OLD, AND AM A 7TH GRADER AT KOGANEMUSHI* PRIVATE ACADEMY
KYUUKO'S BIRTHDAY
IS DECEMBER 12TH, AND HER BLOOD IS TYPE AB
I AM ALSO 14 YEARS OLD AND A 7TH GRADER AT KOGANEMUSHI PRIVATE ACADEMY
MY BIRTHDAY IS MARCH 3RD, AND MY BLOOD IS TYPE O!

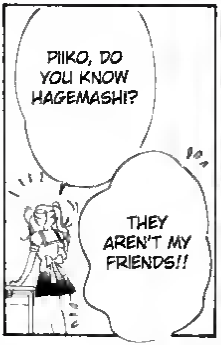
*Note: Rakkasei means peanut, Nigauri means cucumber
*Note: Koganemushi: Japanese beetle
*Note: Kyuuko and Piiko are puns on their codenames P & Q - adding "ko" to the end of a name denotes a feminine deminutive

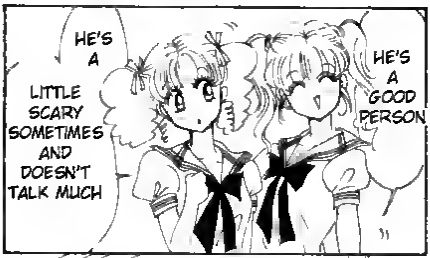
grab
HAGEMASHI!
OH!
BEEP
Traffic safety notice
HAGEMASHI ARE YOU ON YOUR WAY TO SCHOOL?!
THAT'S RIGHT
TURN
WHY IS SHE STARING AT MY MOUTH?
SHE'S SO LOUD
AT LEAST WHILE I'M AT SCHOOL I'LL BE ABLE TO HAVE A LITTLE PEACE AND QUIET
stomp stomp stomp
IS THE FIRST HUMAN WE CAME INTO CONTACT WITH AFTER COMING TO THIS WORLD
HAGEMASHI

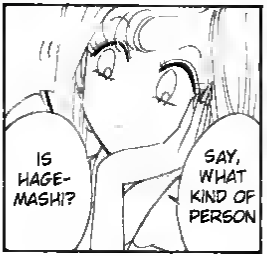
HUMANS ARE REALLY DIFFICULT TO COMMUNICATE WITH
HE'S A PRETTY GLOOMY GUY
YOU KNOW FOR SOMEONE NAMED "HAGE-MASHI"*
BUT EVEN THOUGH WE'VE CALLED OUT TO HIM HE HASN'T RESPONDED MUCH
KOGANEMUSHI ACADEMY
2-2
deep bow
PEACE
SO
EVEN THOUGH I'M UNWORTHY, I BEG THE HONOR OF YOUR GUIDANCE AND INDULGENCE ALONG WITH PIIKO
PLEASE CALL ME PIIKO, I LOVE THAT NICKNAME!

*Note: one of the ways the word "Hagemashi" is written with Chinese characters also means "cheerfulness". Hagemashi's name is not written with these characters, but the pun is intended

WE'RE IN THE SAME CLASS (AND YOU WEAR GLASSES OMG!)
NO WAY! HAGEMASHI!!!
HEY!
I TEACH CLASSICAL LITERATURE PLEASE REMEMBER TO PURCHASE YOUR TEXT-BOOKS AND GYM CLOTHES
MY NAME IS SAKURADA AKINA*.
well that was nice
I WONDER WHERE THEY'RE FROM
THEY'RE BOTH SO WEIRD
ARE THEY STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS ?
AND THEY HAVE WEIRD NAMES
giggle
they have green and orange hair!
SO
HAGEMASHI, ARE THOSE TWO FRIENDS OF YOURS?
THOSE GIRLS ARE POWERFUL. THEY'RE PUTTING UP WITH A LOT OF QUESTIONS
a big lie
HAWAII
WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?
WOW THAT'S AWE-SOME!
WOW YOU GUYS LIVE TOGETHER?
YOU'RE COUSINS?
wow that's cool!
a lie







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*Note the name "Ouji" means prince in Japanese

SPRAY
SWOOOSH
LOOK
HAGEMASHI USUALY TAKES CARE OF THIS SORT OF THING. HE'S A REALLY KIND PERSON
OUJI
HAGE-MASHI
OH NO
all the flowers are wilting
I bet that feels better
IT MUST BE BECAUSE HAGEMASHI CHEERS THE FLOWERS UP
giggle
OH YEAH. OUR FLOWER GARDEN IS ALWAYS THE BEST OUT OF ANY OF THE CLASSES BECAUSE OF HAGEMASHI

THE TOP OF HAGEMASHI'S HEAD
IS SHINING
AGAIN
IT'S JUST LIKE THE FIRST TIME WE MET
SOMETHING ABOUT HIM GLITTERS
THE SPRAY OF WATER IS REFLECTING THE SUNLIGHT SOMEHOW
charrer charrer
HAGEMASHI OUJI
ding dong
blush ♡
Mike you look intense
SO HIS FIRST NAME IS OUJI, HUH

smile smile
YOU FOUND A PENDANT, DIDN'T YOU. CAN YOU PLEASE RETURN IT TO ME?
AT THE AIRPORT
BUT TODAY I'M GOING TO GET HIM TO RETURN HER ID ALL ON MY OWN
BACK THEN PEANUT WAS THE ONE TO STOP HIM
LEAVE IT ALL TO ME, DON'T WORRY!
charrer charrer
AND HE SAW US METAMORPHED TOO
MAYBE HE FOUND OUT OUR IDENTITIES AND PLANS TO BLACKMAIL US
I'M NO GOOD AT THIS
ack
I WANT TO ASK YOU ABOUT
BUT THERE'S ONE THING
is this guy a blood type*?
bows
SORRY, IS THAT ALL? I'LL LOOK AROUND FOR IT AND BRING IT TO YOU TOMORROW

*Note: in Japan, your blood type is thought to be a representation of your personality. O types are clumsy, forgetful, but brave and energetic.

YOU TWO AREN'T HUMAN ARE YOU? WHAT PLANET ARE YOU FROM?
....BWA
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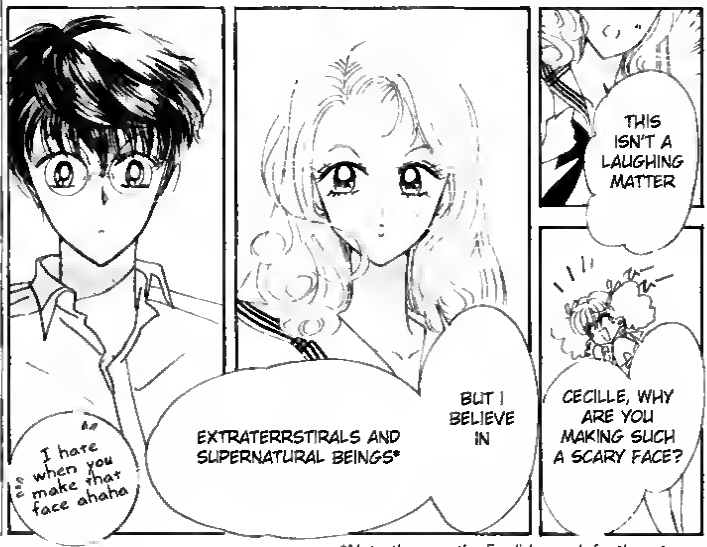
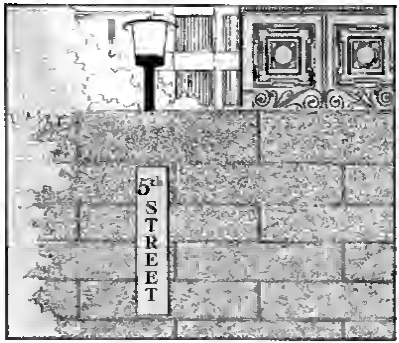
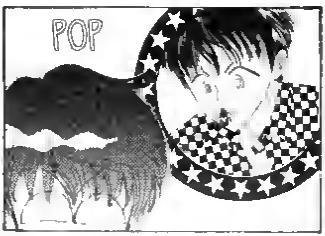
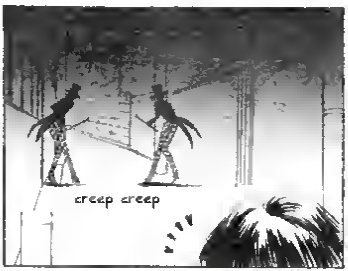

I hate it when you make that face ahaha
EXTRATERRSTIRALS AND SUPERNATURAL BEINGS*
BUT I BELIEVE IN
THIS ISN'T A LAUGHING MATTER
CECILLE, WHY ARE YOU MAKING SUCH A SCARY FACE?

*Note they use the English words for these terms







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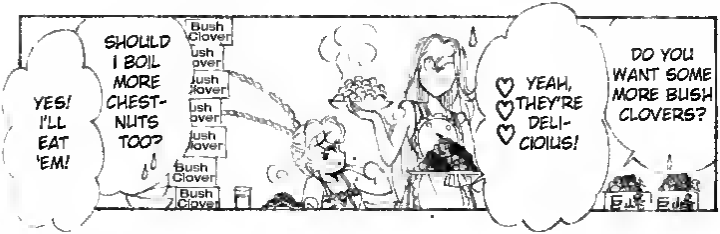
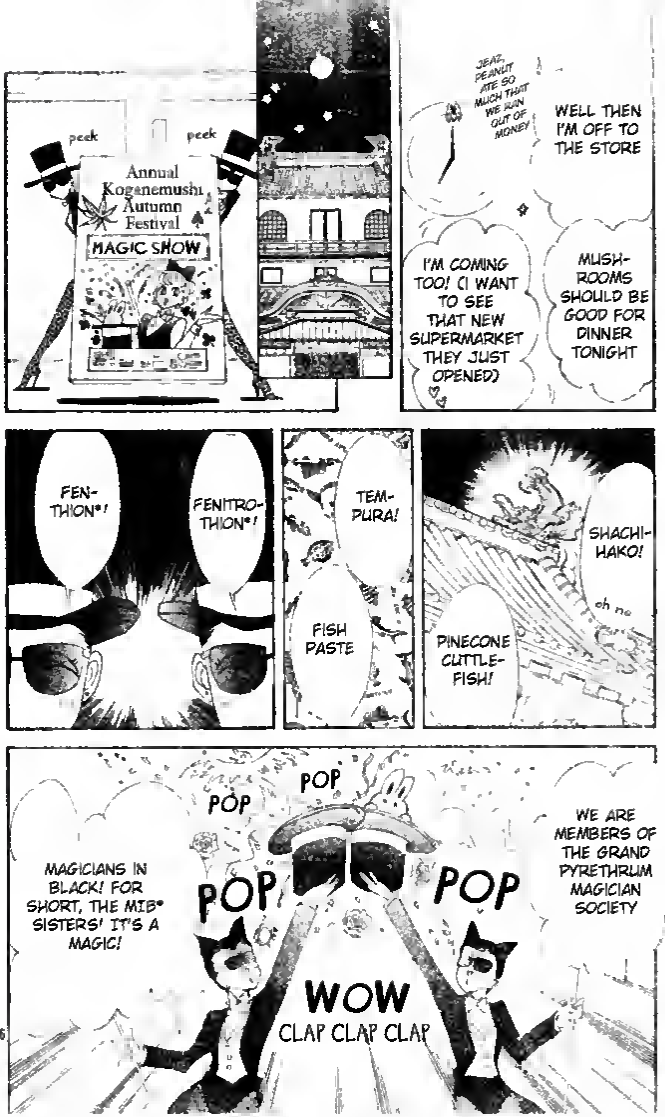
Jeez I can't believe he forgot! Didn't anybody teach him to return lost items to the person who dropped them or the police?
ANYWAY, HE SAID THAT HE'D BRING BACK YOUR ID TOMORROW PEANUT

THOSE TWO WERE DRESSED ALL IN BLACK, SUITS, LIKE THEY WERE COMING BACK FROM A PARTY
THEY DISAP-PEARED ?!

YEAH, AND THEN WE CAN GET BACK TO OUR DUTIES AS SHACHIBOKO INNER GUARDIANS!
Om
nom

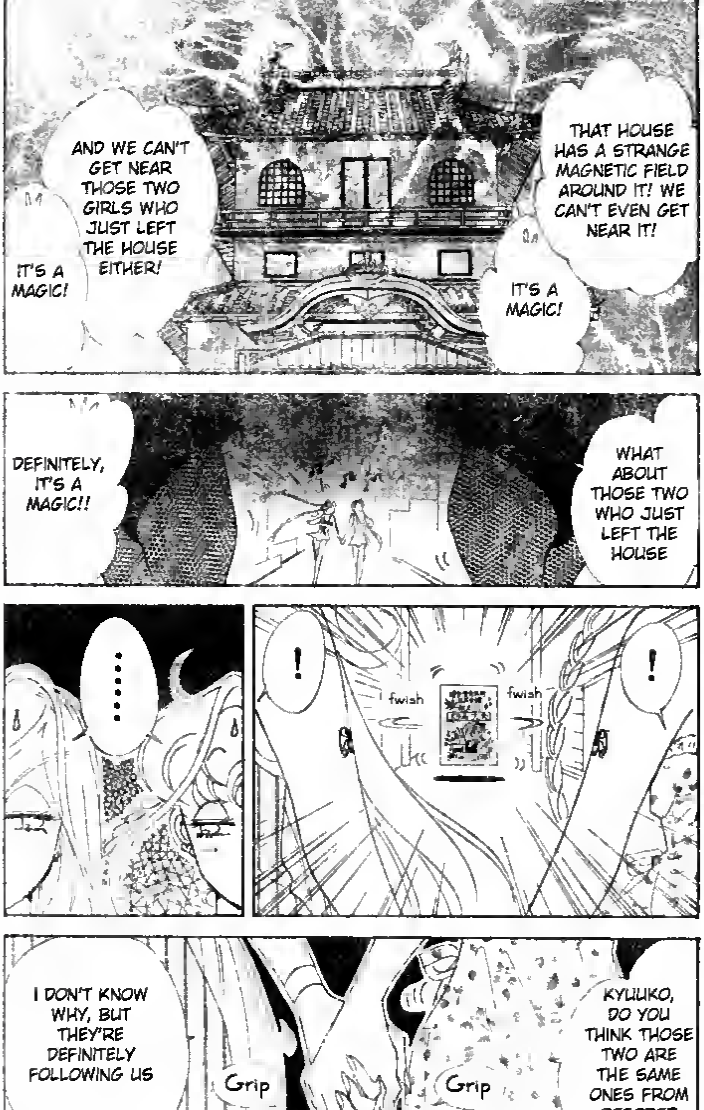
WE'LL REPORT OUR FINDINGS AND WAIT FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS
ONCE WE GET YOUR ID BACK WE'LL HEAD HOME FOR A BRIEFING

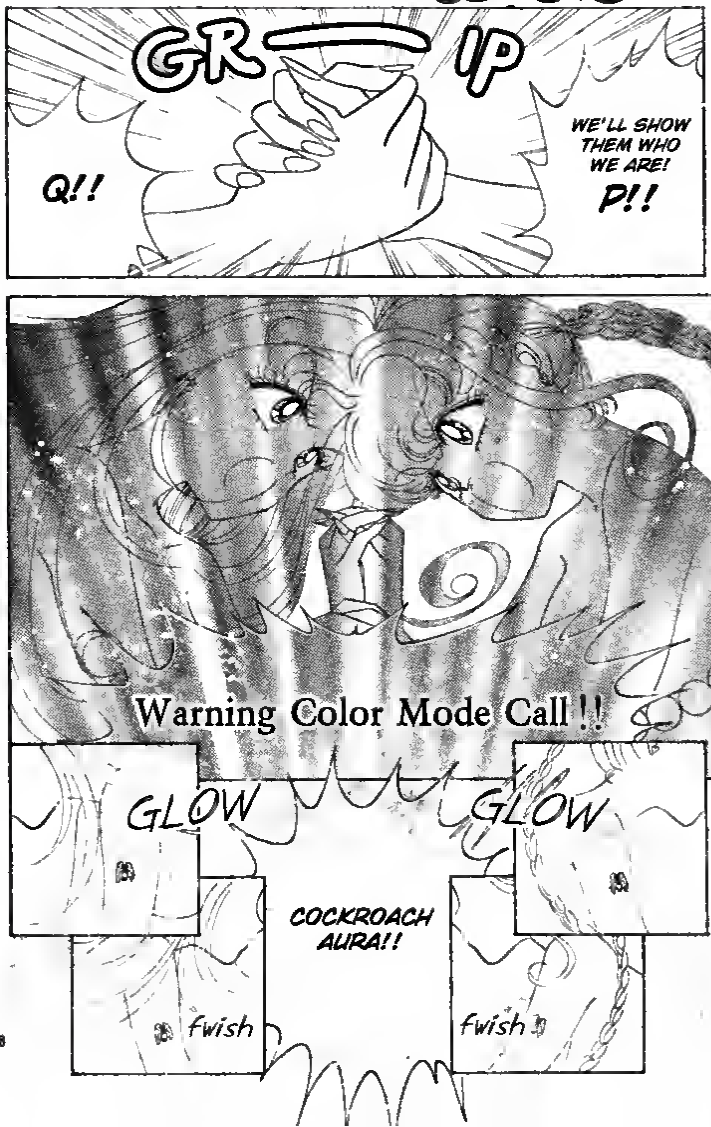

YES! I'LL EAT 'EM!
SHOULD I BOIL MORE CHEST-NUTS TOO?
Bush Clover
YEAH, THEY'RE DELI-CIOUS!
DO YOU WANT SOME MORE BUSH CLOVERS?



*Note: Magicians in Black is a pun on the title of a hit movie that was popular during this comic's release: Men in Black

*Note: Fenitrothion and Fenthion are both inexpensive chemical insecticides


AND WE CAN'T GET NEAR THOSE TWO GIRLS WHO JUST LEFT THE HOUSE EITHER!
IT'S A MAGIC!
THAT HOUSE HAS A STRANGE MAGNETIC FIELD AROUND IT! WE CAN'T EVEN GET NEAR IT!
IT'S A MAGIC!
DEFINITELY, IT'S A MAGIC!!
WHAT ABOUT THOSE TWO WHO JUST LEFT THE HOUSE
.....
!
fwish
fwish
!
I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT THEY'RE DEFINITELY FOLLOWING US
Grip
Grip
KYUUKO, DO YOU THINK THOSE TWO ARE THE SAME ONES FROM BEFORE?


GR—IP
Q!!
WE'LL SHOW THEM WHO WE ARE!
P!!
Warning Color Mode Call !!
GLOW
GLOW
COCKROACH AURA!!
fwish
fwish

Just who are those two girls taking aim at our heroines?! Piko's got no time to think about anything else!
Meta-morphose !!
WHAT?! This is a crisis!!
IF WE DON'T SHAKE THEM OFF QUICKLY, WE MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO GET TO THE STORE IN TIME P!!

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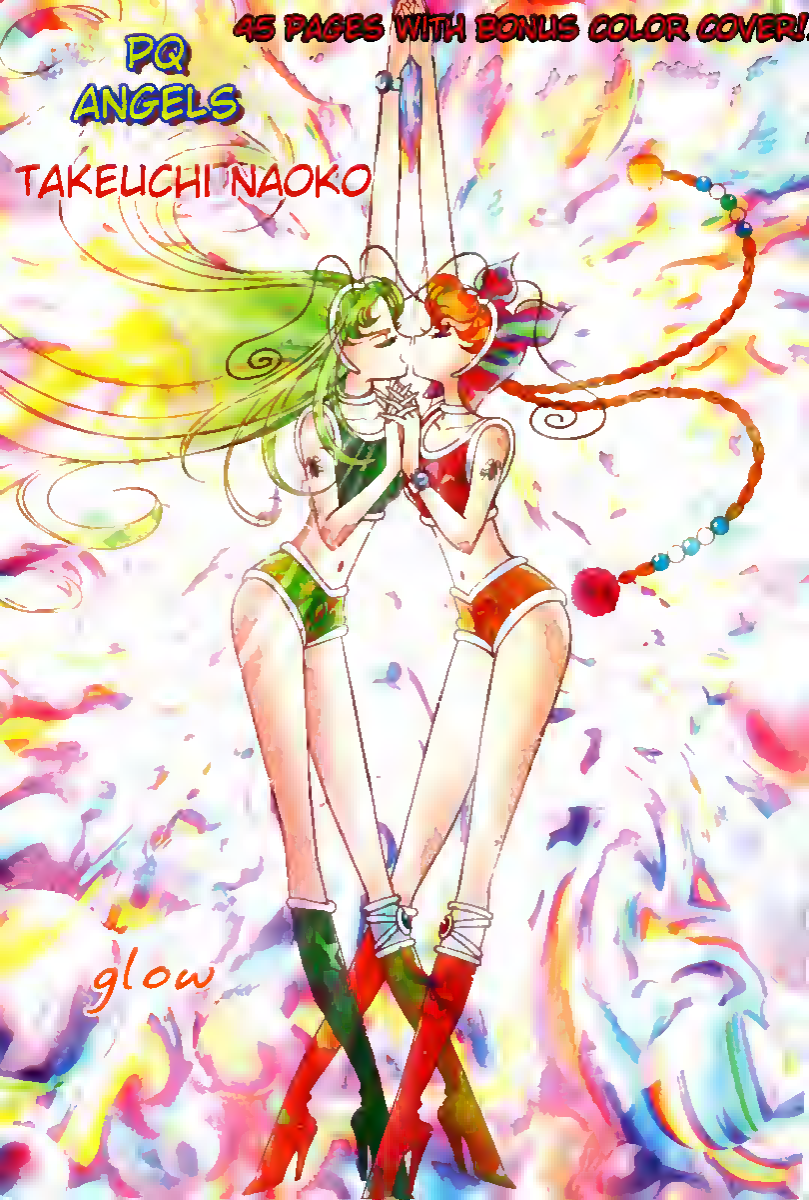

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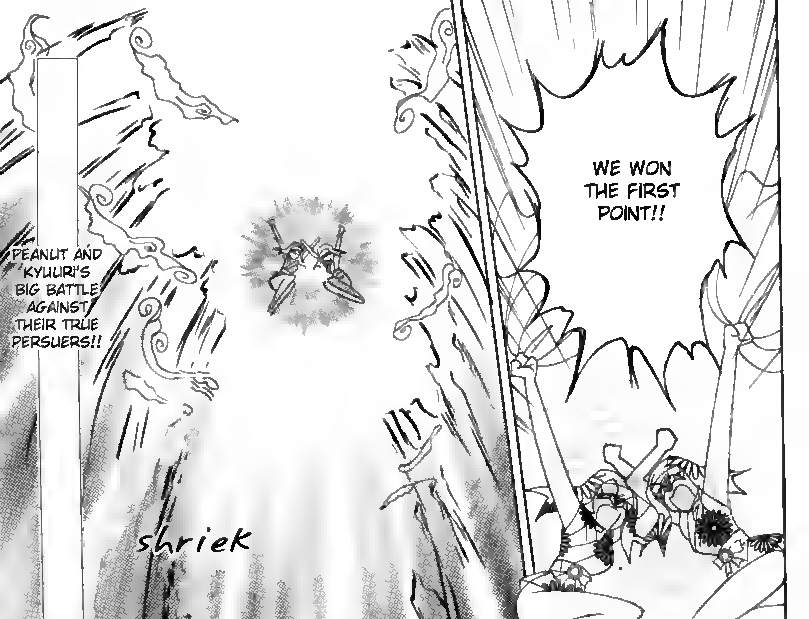

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THE STORY UP TO NOW

ReturnTable

IT'S 1999 AND JAPAN IS ON THE BRINK OF A NEW MILLENNIUM. THAT'S WHEN KYUURI AND PEANUT DESCEND FROM THE SKY OUT OF NOWHERE! THEY COME IN COCKROACH FORM, AND TRANSFORM INTO GIRLS WHEN THEY KISS A HUMAN. AT THE AIRPORT THEY ORIGINALLY LANDED AT, THEY RUN INTO HAGEMASHI OUGA AND HIS YOUNGER BROTHER OUJI. THE GIRLS END UP MOVING INTO THE HOUSE NEXT TO THEIRS, TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE HUMAN WORLD THEY HAVE COME TO. LATER, THEY JOIN THE KOGANEMUSHI ACADEMY AS 7TH GRADE STUDENTS! BUT PEANUT AND KYUURI HAVE OTHER TROUBLES. THEY ARE BEING FOLLOWED BY AN ENEMY - BUT WHO IS IT? PEANUT AND KYUURI HAVE NO IDEA. NOW THAT THEY ARE BEING PERSUED AND ATTACK, WHAT WILL HAPPEN...?!

KYUURI

NIGAURI KYUUKO. 7TH GRADE. IS AN "SHACHIBOKO INNER GUARDIAN" ALONG WITH PIKO. WORKS WITH PEANUT. CODENAME. CUCUMBER QUICHE.

PEANUT

KAKKASEI PIKO. 7TH GRADE. BUT REALLY SHE'S AN ALIEN GIRL FROM ANOTHER WORLD...AND A "SHACHIBOKO INNER GUARDIAN". CODENAME. PEANUT PLUM.

BUGGY MOUSE

PEANUT AND KYUURI CAN TRANSFORM. THEY BECOME PETS. ACTUALLY THEY BECOME HATED VERMIN.

THE HAGEMASHI BROS.

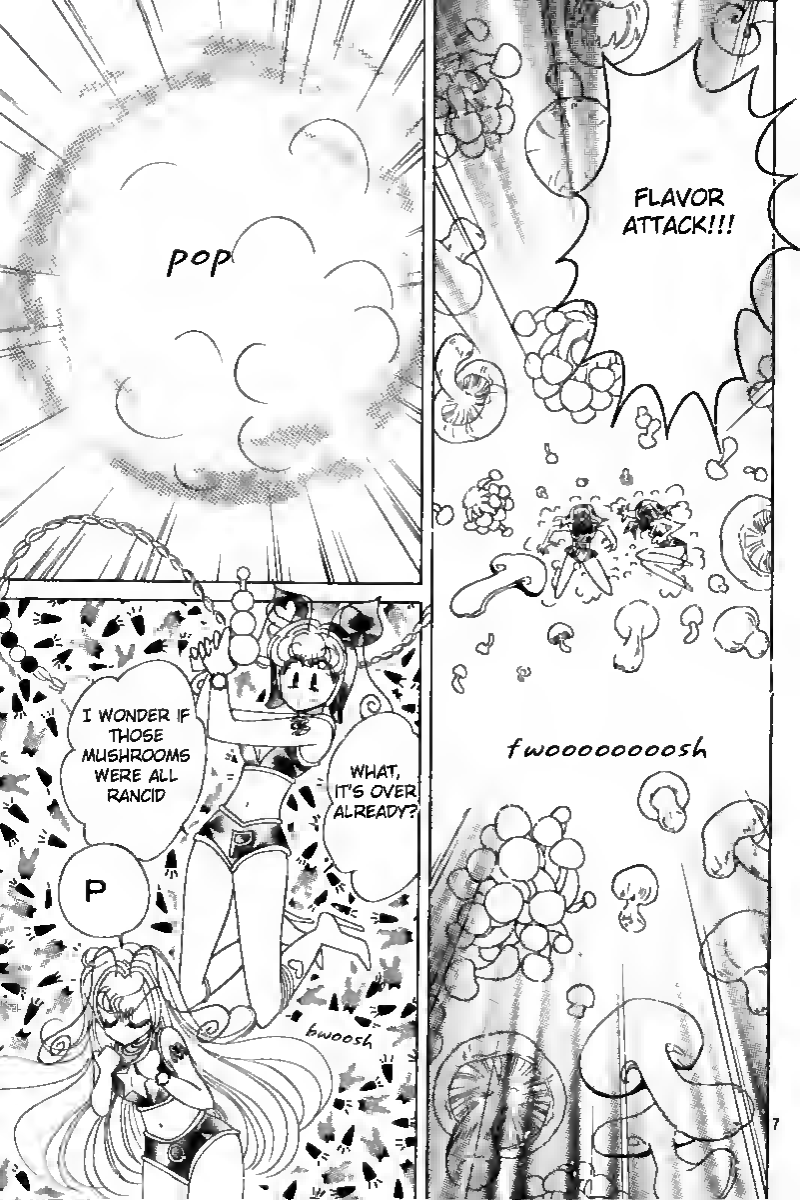
OUGA

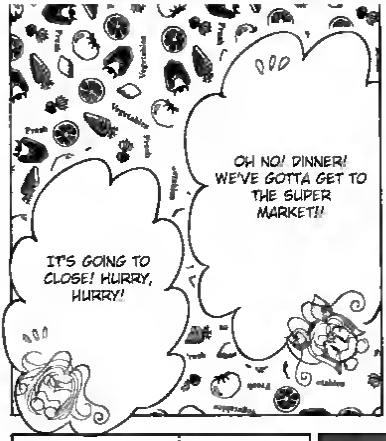
OUJI

OUGA'S LITTLE BROTHER. KYUUKO AND PIKO'S CLASSMATE.

MET KYUURI AND PEANUT AT THE AIRPORT

*NOTE MATSUTAKE IS A TYPE OF JAPANESE MUSHROOM


pop
FLAVOR ATTACK!!!
fwooooooosh
I WONDER IF THOSE MUSHROOMS WERE ALL RANCID
P
WHAT, IT'S OVER ALREADY?
bwoosh



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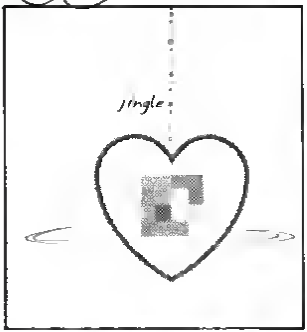
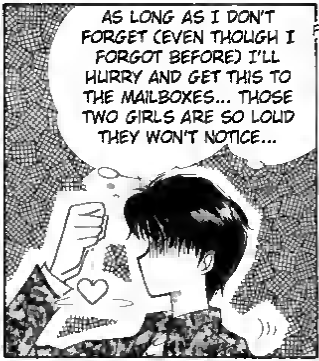
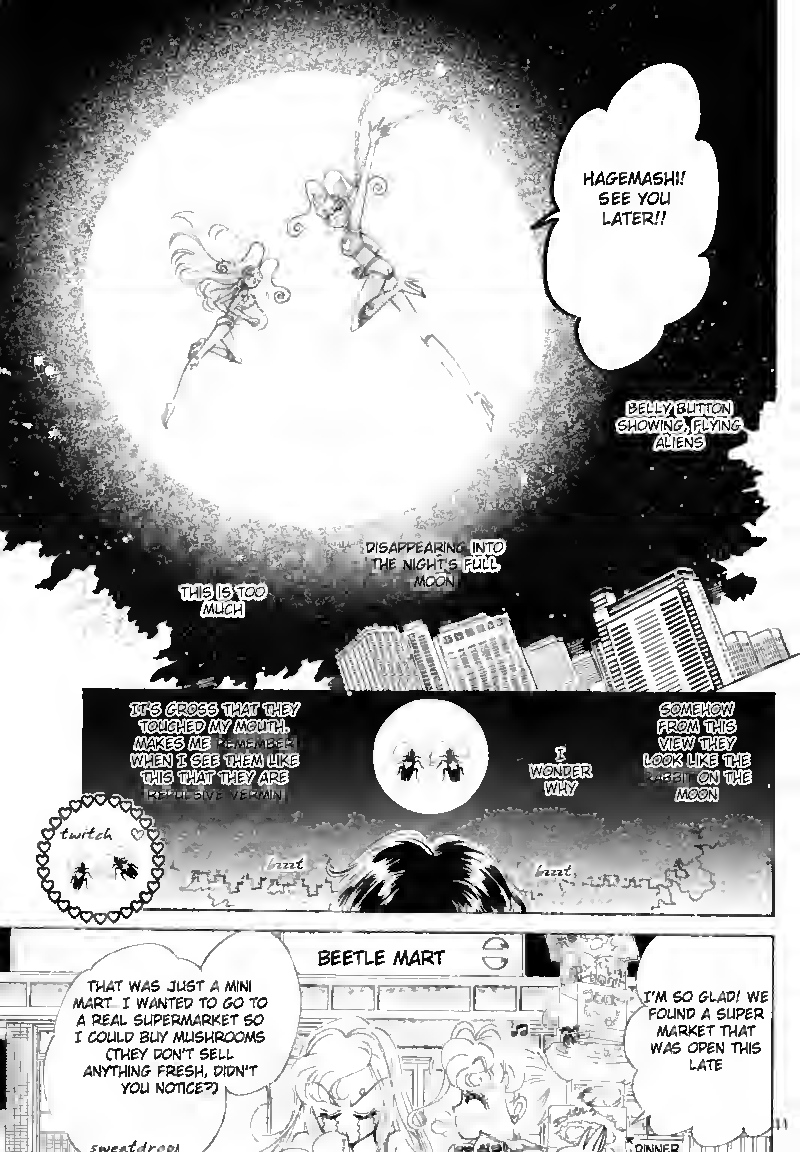


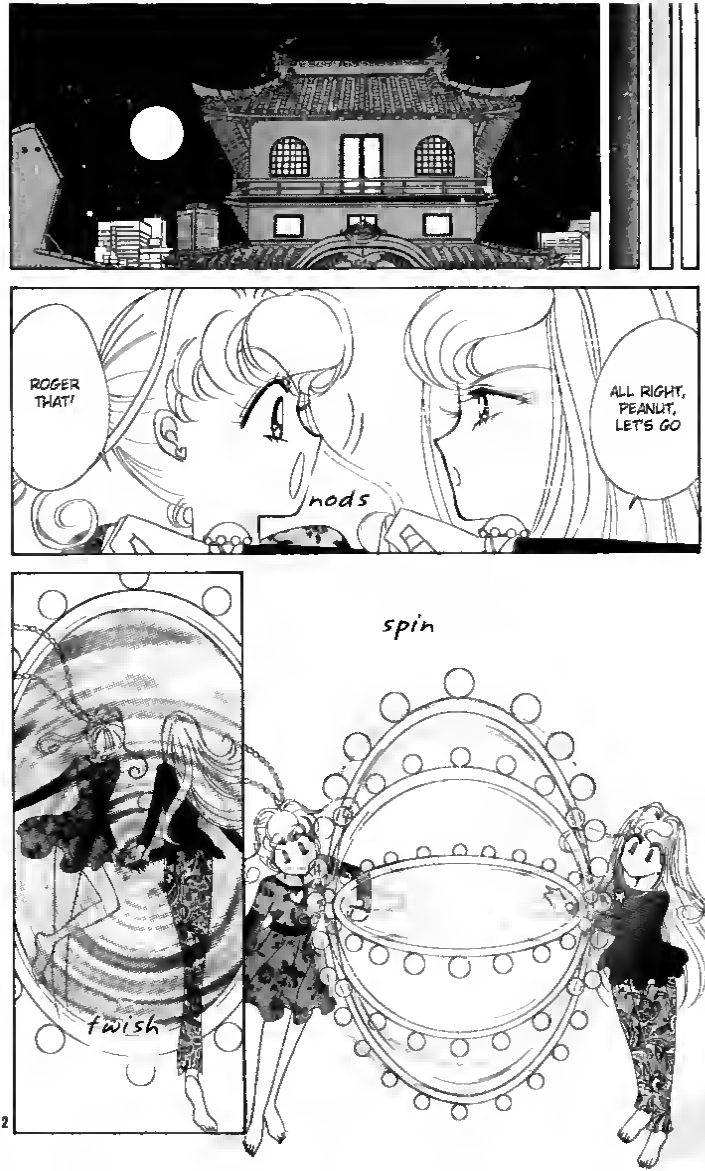

AS LONG AS I DON'T FORGET (EVEN THOUGH I FORGOT BEFORE) I'LL HURRY AND GET THIS TO THE MAILBOXES... THOSE TWO GIRLS ARE SO LOUD THEY WON'T NOTICE...

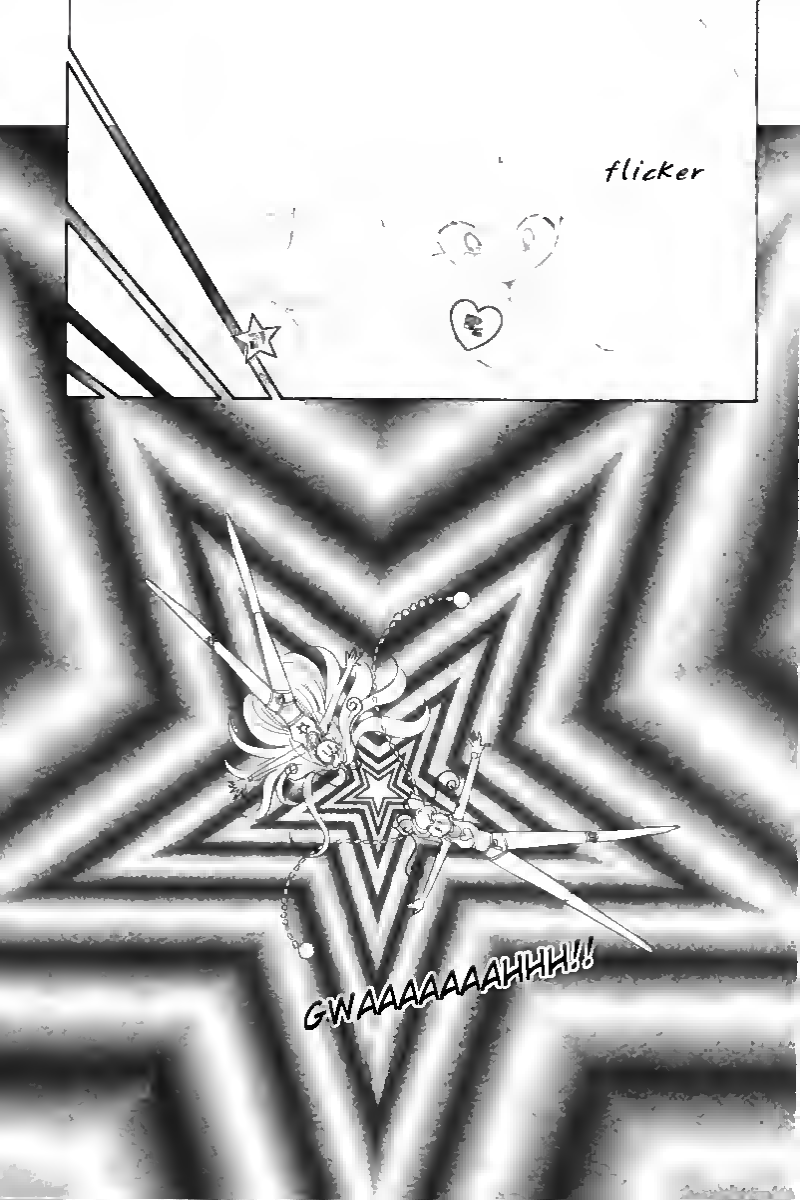
FEATURING THE SAILOR STARS SEASON
PRICE 2200 YEN
THE MEGA SELLER NOW ON SALE EVERY WHERE

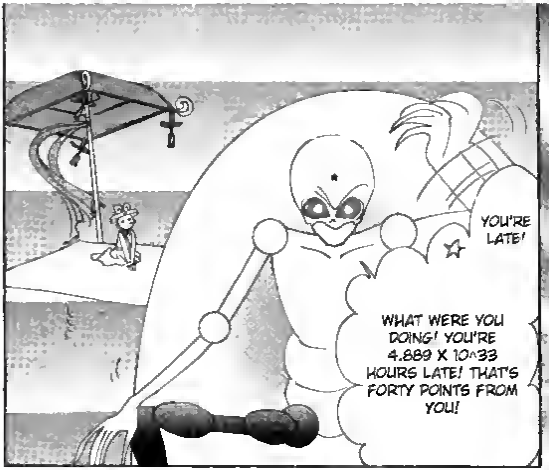
float
sweatdrop
twitch twitch
CAN HE SEE US?
I THINK SO

ARTICLE ONE OF THE THREE COCKROACHIAN PRINCIPLES!
WE'RE IN TROUBLE NOW!! WHAT SHOULD WE DO?!
HEY!
RIGHT. SO LET'S JUST GO TO THE SUPER MARKET AND WE'LL THINK ABOUT THIS LATER!
"DO NOT INJURE A HUMAN"
MY ID BADGE!
flip
THANK YOU HAGEMASHI
YOU BROUGHT IT BACK TO ME!
jump
grasp

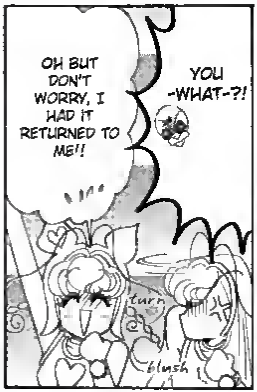

HAGEMASH!! SEE YOU LATER!!
BELLY BUTTON SHOWING FLYING ALIENS
DISAPPEARING INTO THE NIGHT'S FULL MOON
THIS IS TOO MUCH
IT'S CROSS THAT THEY TOUCHED MY MOUTH. MAKES ME REMEMBER WHEN I SEE THEM LIKE THIS THAT THEY ARE REPULSIVE VERMIN
I WONDER WHY
SOMEHOW FROM THIS VIEW THEY LOOK LIKE THE [illegible] ON THE MOON
twitch
bzzzt
bzzzt
BEETLE MART
THAT WAS JUST A MINI MART. I WANTED TO GO TO A REAL SUPERMARKET SO I COULD BUY MUSHROOMS (THEY DON'T SELL ANYTHING FRESH, DIDN'T YOU NOTICE?)
I'M SO GLAD! WE FOUND A SUPER MARKET THAT WAS OPEN THIS LATE
sweatdrop
YOGURT BUG BUNS
DINNER


ROGER THAT!
nods
ALL RIGHT, PEANUT, LET'S GO
spin
twish

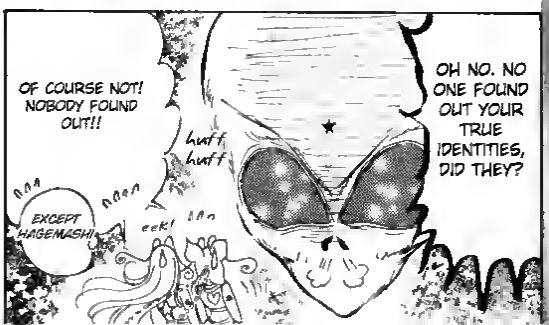

flicker
GWAAAAAAHHH!!


YOU'RE LATE!
WHAT WERE YOU DOING! YOU'RE 4.889 X 10^33 HOURS LATE! THAT'S FORTY POINTS FROM YOU!

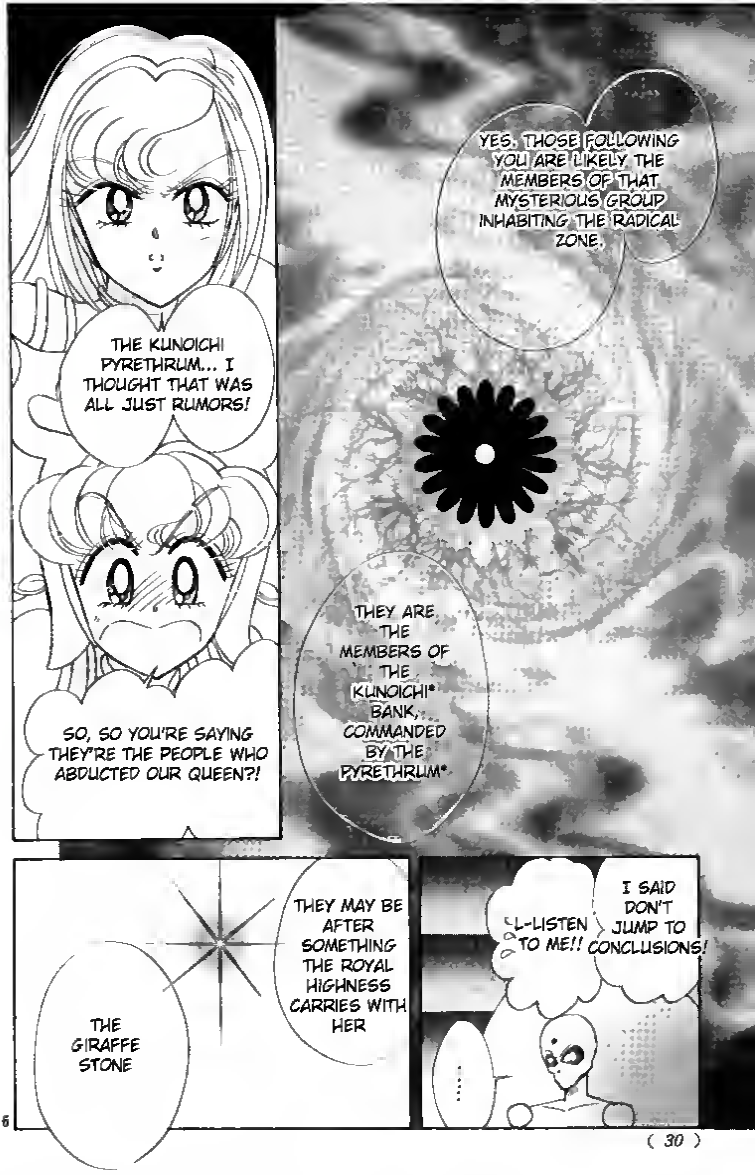
bwaaa!!


OH BUT DON'T WORRY, I HAD IT RETURNED TO ME!!
YOU -WHAT-?!
turn
blush

I KINDA LOST MY ID BADGE AND WE SORT OF COULDN'T COME HERE..
EH HEH
40 POINTS?!
WE'RE TERRIBLY SORRY!
Kneel
Kneel


OF COURSE NOT! NOBODY FOUND OUT!!
huff huff
EXCEPT HAGEMASHI
eek!
OH NO. NO ONE FOUND OUT YOUR TRUE IDENTITIES, DID THEY?

bonk
HONEY! IT'S BEEN SUCH A LONG TIME! I'M GLAD YOU CAME!
P, Q, I AM PLEASED THAT YOU ARE BOTH SAFE. ARE YOU IN NEED OF REFRESHMENT? I HAVE PREPARED YOU BOTH SOME TEA
REPORT!
WE HAVE STARTED OUT LIFES AS ORDINARILY LOOKING HUMANS QUITE SAFELY AND SOUNDLY
ACCORDING TO PLAN, WE HAVE BEEN SUCCESFUL IN INFILTRATING 1999 TOKYO
PERHAPS BY PEOPLE IN LEAGUE WITH THE ENEMIES WHO ABDUCTED HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE QUEEN?
HOWEVER
WE HAVE BEEN BEING FOLLOWED!
shine
WE WANT TO KNOW THE IDENTITIES OF THOSE WHO ATTACKED US
WE THOUGHT YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO TELL US
DON'T BE SO QUICK TO JUMP TO CONCLUSIONS
WE HAVEN'T OFFICIALLY DETERMINED THAT THE QUEEN WAS ABDUCTED


THE KUNOICHI PYRETHRUM... I THOUGHT THAT WAS ALL JUST RUMORS!
SO, SO YOU'RE SAYING THEY'RE THE PEOPLE WHO ABDUCTED OUR QUEEN?!
YES. THOSE FOLLOWING YOU ARE LIKELY THE MEMBERS OF THAT MYSTERIOUS GROUP INHABITING THE RADICAL ZONE.
THEY ARE THE MEMBERS OF THE KUNOICHI* BANK, COMMANDED BY THE PYRETHRUM*.
THEY MAY BE AFTER SOMETHING THE ROYAL HIGHNESS CARRIES WITH HER
THE GIRAFFE STONE
I-I-LISTEN TO ME!!
I SAID DON'T JUMP TO CONCLUSIONS!
.....

*NOTE: KUNOICHI IS A PROPER NAME, BUT THE NOUN FORM OF THIS WORD MEANS FEMALE NINJA

*NOTE: PYRETHRUM ARE WHITE DAISIES WITH NATURAL INSECTICIDE PROPERTIES

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MAKE A STATEMENT USING ONE OF THESE CLEAR FILES!

WE'VE GOT A BUNCH!

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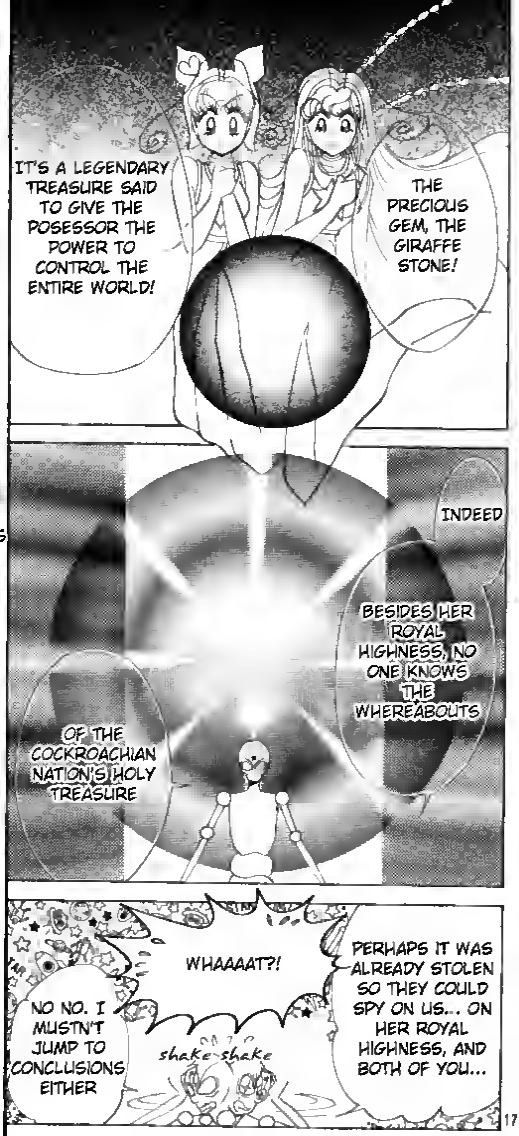
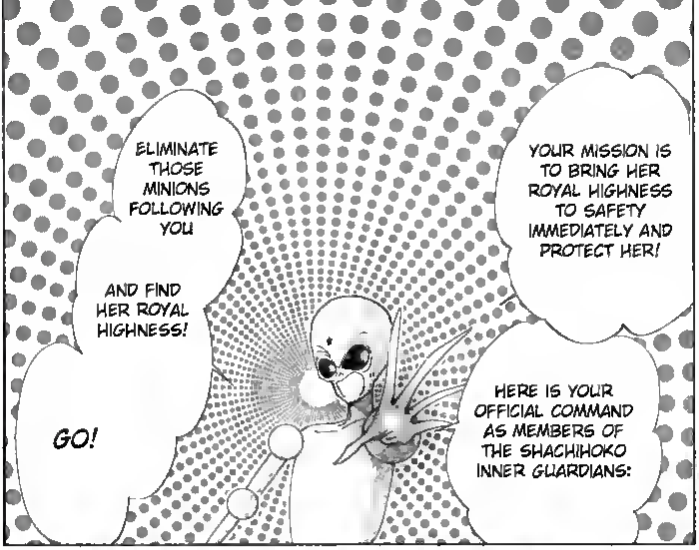
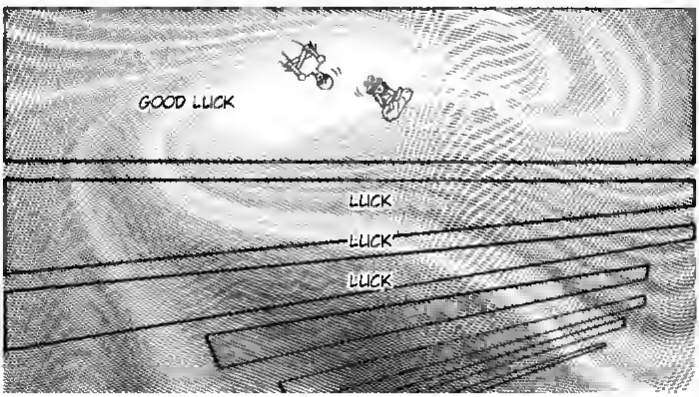

IT'S A LEGENDARY TREASURE SAID TO GIVE THE POSESSOR THE POWER TO CONTROL THE ENTIRE WORLD!
THE PRECIOUS GEM, THE GIRAFFE STONE!
INDEED
BESIDES HER ROYAL HIGHNESS, NO ONE KNOWS THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE COCKROACHIAN NATION'S HOLY TREASURE
WHAAAAT?!
NO NO. I MUSTN'T JUMP TO CONCLUSIONS EITHER
shake-shake
PERHAPS IT WAS ALREADY STOLEN SO THEY COULD SPY ON US... ON HER ROYAL HIGHNESS, AND BOTH OF YOU...

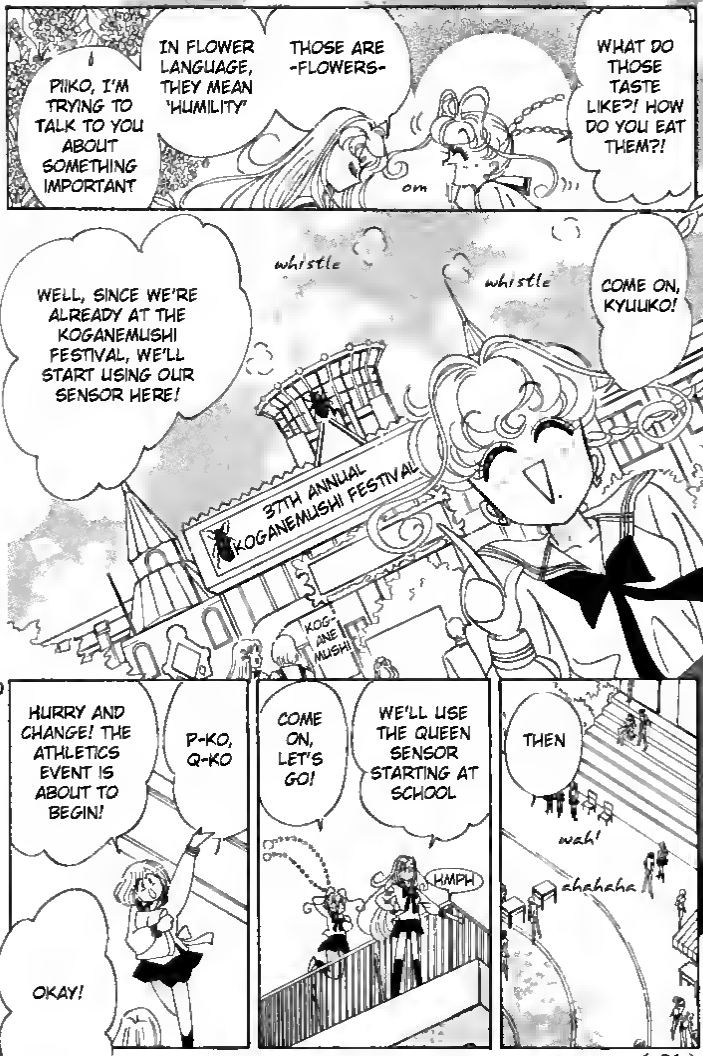

ELIMINATE THOSE MINIONS FOLLOWING YOU
AND FIND HER ROYAL HIGHNESS!
GO!
YOUR MISSION IS TO BRING HER ROYAL HIGHNESS TO SAFETY IMMEDIATELY AND PROTECT HER!
HERE IS YOUR OFFICIAL COMMAND AS MEMBERS OF THE SHACHIHOKO INNER GUARDIANS:

HERE YOU GO, TAKE GOOD CARE OF IT
HERE YOU GO. AN ANKO*-SPECIFIC QUEEN SENSOR. WHEN IT SENSES THE QUEEN, IT GETS THICKER, WHEN IT SENSES AN ENEMY, IT GETS THINNER



NOTE: WHILE ANKO IS THE NAME OF THE QUEEN, THE NOUN ANKO REFERS TO A RED STICKY SWEET BEAN PASTE, A COMMON FILLING IN JAPANESE BUNS. GOOD ANKO IS THICK; BAD ANKO IS RUNNY AND GROSS. THE THICKNESS OF THE DETECTOR IS A PUN ON ANKO AS A SUBSTANCE.

lick
HEY KYUUKO... I SMELL SOMETHING REALLY SWEET AND DELICIOUS. I WONDER WHAT THIS SCENT IS?
FRAGRANT OLIVES!
jump
skip skip
SO WE'VE GOTTA DO AS HE SAID - BUT WHERE ARE WE SUPPOSED TO START LOOKING? WE DON'T HAVE ANY CLUES WHERE HER MAJESTY MIGHT BACK. I WONDER IF SHE'S EVEN IN TOKYO AT ALL...


PIIKO, I'M TRYING TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT SOMETHING IMPORTANT
IN FLOWER LANGUAGE, THEY MEAN 'HUMILITY'
THOSE ARE -FLOWERS-
om
WHAT DO THOSE TASTE LIKE?! HOW DO YOU EAT THEM?!
whistle
whistle
COME ON, KYUUKO!
WELL, SINCE WE'RE ALREADY AT THE KOGANEMUSHI FESTIVAL, WE'LL START USING OUR SENSOR HERE!
37TH ANNUAL KOGANEMUSHI FESTIVAL
KOG-
ANE
MUSHI
20
HURRY AND CHANGE! THE ATHLETICS EVENT IS ABOUT TO BEGIN!
P-KO, Q-KO
OKAY!
COME ON, LET'S GO!
WE'LL USE THE QUEEN SENSOR STARTING AT SCHOOL
HMPH
THEN
wah!
ahahaha

strip
YEAH, AND TOMORROW'S THE CULTURAL!!!
turn
TODAY IS JUST THE ATHLETICS EVENT?
swish
GIRLS LOCKER ROOM
ahahaha
GW AAAAAAA
OH NO!!! PIIKO!!!
THERE'S A COCKROACH ON YOUR ARM!!!
COCKROACH

OHH, THESE
WE GOT THESE MATCHING TATTOOS WHEN WE WERE IN HAWAII, AREN'T THEY CUTE?!
SMACK
OH, THESE? THESE ARE OUR COCKROACHIAN SYM-
THAT SURPRISED ME - I WAS ABOUT TO HIT IT OFF YOUR ARM PIIKO!
fwoosh
hug
lift
OH WOW, SO THEY'RE TATTOOS HUH?
poke
OKAAAY
PLEASE STOP CHATTERING ON LIKE THAT. TRY TO BEHAVE YOURSELF
hmph
NYESSS?
P-KO
ME TOO, ME TOO!!
NOW THAT I LOOK, THEY ARE CUTE! I WANT A TATTOO LIKE THAT!
ooh, ooh!

AND DOING COSPLAY. PLEASE ENJOY!
woo hoo!
TODAY'S CHEERLEADERS FOR TODAY'S ATHLETICS EVENTS ARE PUTTING UP SIGNBOARDS
ARE ALL THE GIRLS FROM CLASS 2 HERE? WANT TO WRITE SOMETHING ON THE SIGNBOARDS BY THE CHEER SEATS?
SIGN BOARDS?
peek
TEE HEE HEE. I LOVE MANGA WITH PRINCESSES IN THEM
eh heh
YOU COULD BECOME A MANGA ARTIST!
scribble scribble
WOW, PIIKO, YOU'RE REALLY GOOD!
I LIKE MANGA
WITH
PRINCES IN THEM
OH REALLY? WHAT KIND OF MANGA DO YOU LIKE?
I LIKE THOSE TOO!
HMM

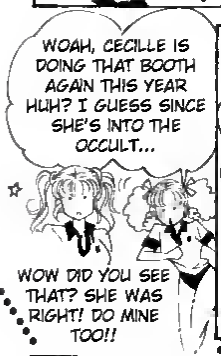
A PRINCE, HUH? THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE HEARD SHE'S INTERESTED IN ANY OF THAT
I, PIIKO, AM A DREAMING MAIDEN!
MY DREAM IS TO FIND A ROMANTIC LOVER, A SWEET, WONDERFUL PRINCE - JUST LIKE OUT OF THE PAGES OF A MANGA!
woo hoo!
2-2
TORIKABUTO* CECILLE HAS PUT UP A FORTUNE-TELLING STAND
WHAT ARE ALL THOSE PEOPLE DOING OUTSIDE OF CLASS 2-2?
SHE'S IN ALL THOSE CUP OF RAMEN COMMERCIALS!
YOU MEAN TORIKABUTO THE MODEL? I'M A HUGE FAN!
BUT SHE LOOKS A LITTLE DIFFERENT THAN USUAL...
float
float
SHE SEEMS CHEERFUL!

*NOTE: TORIKABUTO MEANS "ACONITE"; ANOTHER TYPE OF PESTICIDE MADE FROM A PLANT OF THE SAME NAME

THE LIQUIDS OF DARKNESS ARE COALESCEING... NO.... YOU ARE...
I CAN SEE IT, I CAN SEE IT...
swirl swirl swirl

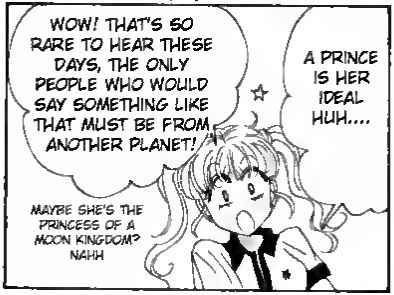
dash dash dash
badum badum
SOY SAUCE, SOY SAUCE...
hmm hmm

HAVING BAD LUCK WITH SOY SAUCES


WOAH, CECILLE IS DOING THAT BOOTH AGAIN THIS YEAR HUH? I GUESS SINCE SHE'S INTO THE OCCULT...
WOW DID YOU SEE THAT? SHE WAS RIGHT! DO MINE TOO!!

OH NO! I SPILLED ALL THAT SOUP I SPENT SO LONG MAKING!!
bonk
.....
oops
drip

SPLASH

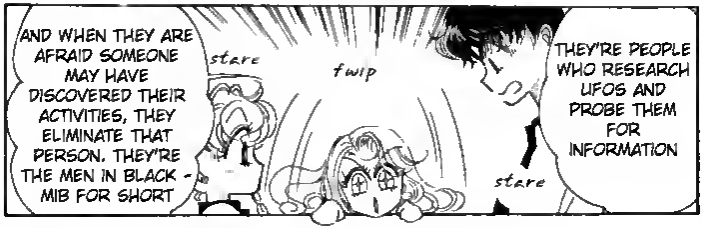

WOW! THAT'S SO RARE TO HEAR THESE DAYS, THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO WOULD SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT MUST BE FROM ANOTHER PLANET!
A PRINCE IS HER IDEAL HUH....
MAYBE SHE'S THE PRINCESS OF A MOON KINGDOM? NAHH

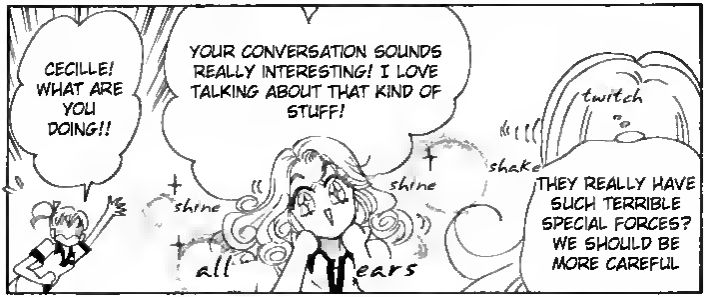
THAT PIIKO GIRL IS SO CUTE!
WHAT, SUNIA? (WHERE'S PIIKO?)
SPEAKING OF WHICH, KURIA

beep beep beep beep
THE OPENING CEREMONIES OF TODAY'S ATHLETICS EVENT ARE ABOUT TO BEGIN
let's go!
THOSE THREE DO SEEM REALLY CLOSE
MAYBE HER PRINCE IS OUJI HAGEMASHI? THEY DO LIVE NEXT DOOR TO EACH OTHER, AFTER ALL
wooo!
WOW, I LOVE THESE KINDS OF FESTIVALS!
1-2
festival
jump
WHAT?!
PEANUT
badum

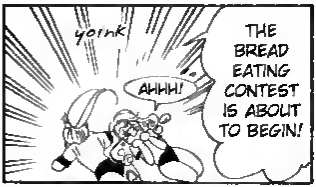
HAGEMASHI!
HEY
YOU, YOUR REAL NAME WAS KYUURI, RIGHT?
woo
woo
HOLD ON HAGEMASHI
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO SAY
I NEED TO TALK TO YOU
ABOUT LAST NIGHT
I'M ASKING THAT YOU DON'T TELL ANYONE, AND KEEP WHAT YOU SAW AN ABSOLUTE SECRET
YOU NEVER SAW A THING, OKAY
casual pose
IF YOU CAN GUARANTEE MY LIFE AND THE WELL BEING OF EARTH
THEN I'LL PROMISE NOT TO TELL
OH COME ON HAGEMASHI! WE'RE NOT GOING TO DO ANYTHING TO YOU OR TO EARTH!
RIGHT, KYUUKO?
THIS GUY...
OUR GOAL IS TO BEFRIEND THE HUMANS, OR AS YOU WOULD CALL THEM, "EVERYONE"

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME HE'S REALLY TALKED TO US
badum badum
tee hee hee
AND WE WANT TO BE YOUR FRIEND TOO, HAGEMASHI!
BY "BEFRIEND", DO YOU MEAN "INVADE"? IS THAT WHY YOU'RE GUARANTEEING ME MY LIFE?
badum badum
a little nervous
~☆
loving staaaaaare
badum badum
!
AND ESPECIALLY
M I B ??
AROUND THE GOVERNMENT, SCIENTISTS, AND OF COURSE THE MIB
!!
stare
I THINK YOU SHOULD BE CAREFUL AROUND HUMANS


AND WHEN THEY ARE AFRAID SOMEONE MAY HAVE DISCOVERED THEIR ACTIVITIES, THEY ELIMINATE THAT PERSON. THEY'RE THE MEN IN BLACK - MIB FOR SHORT
stare
twip
stare
THEY'RE PEOPLE WHO RESEARCH UFOS AND PROBE THEM FOR INFORMATION

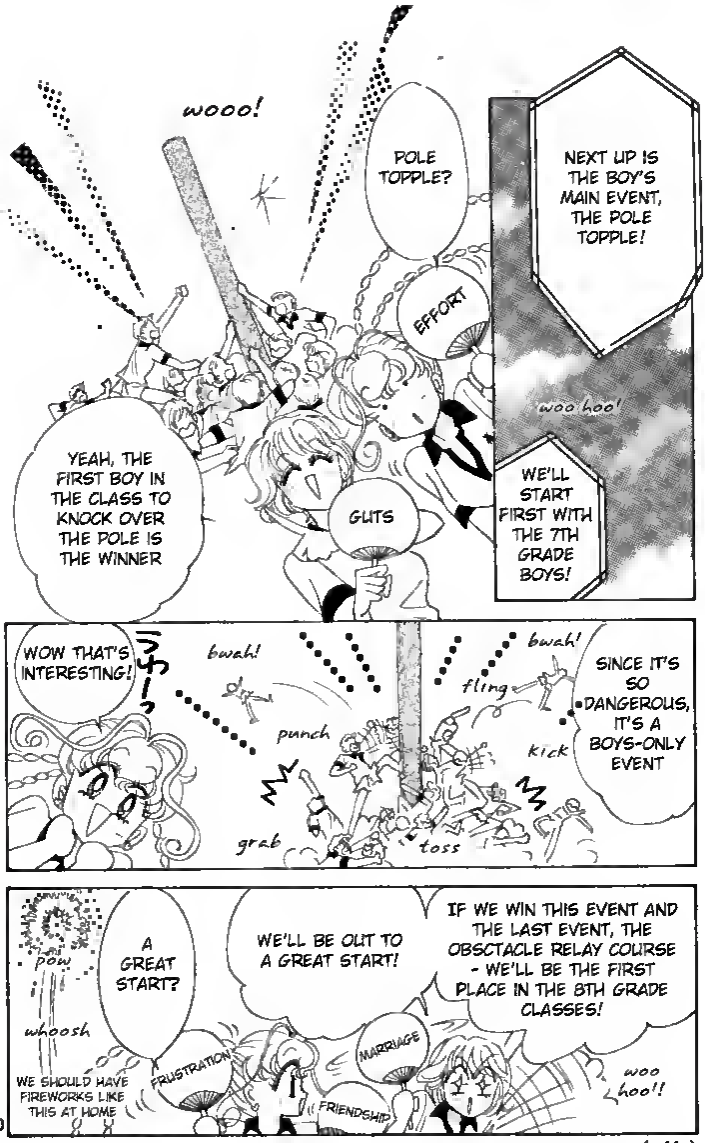

CECILLE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING!!
YOUR CONVERSATION SOUNDS REALLY INTERESTING! I LOVE TALKING ABOUT THAT KIND OF STUFF!
shine
shine
all ears
twitch
shake
THEY REALLY HAVE SUCH TERRIBLE SPECIAL FORCES? WE SHOULD BE MORE CAREFUL

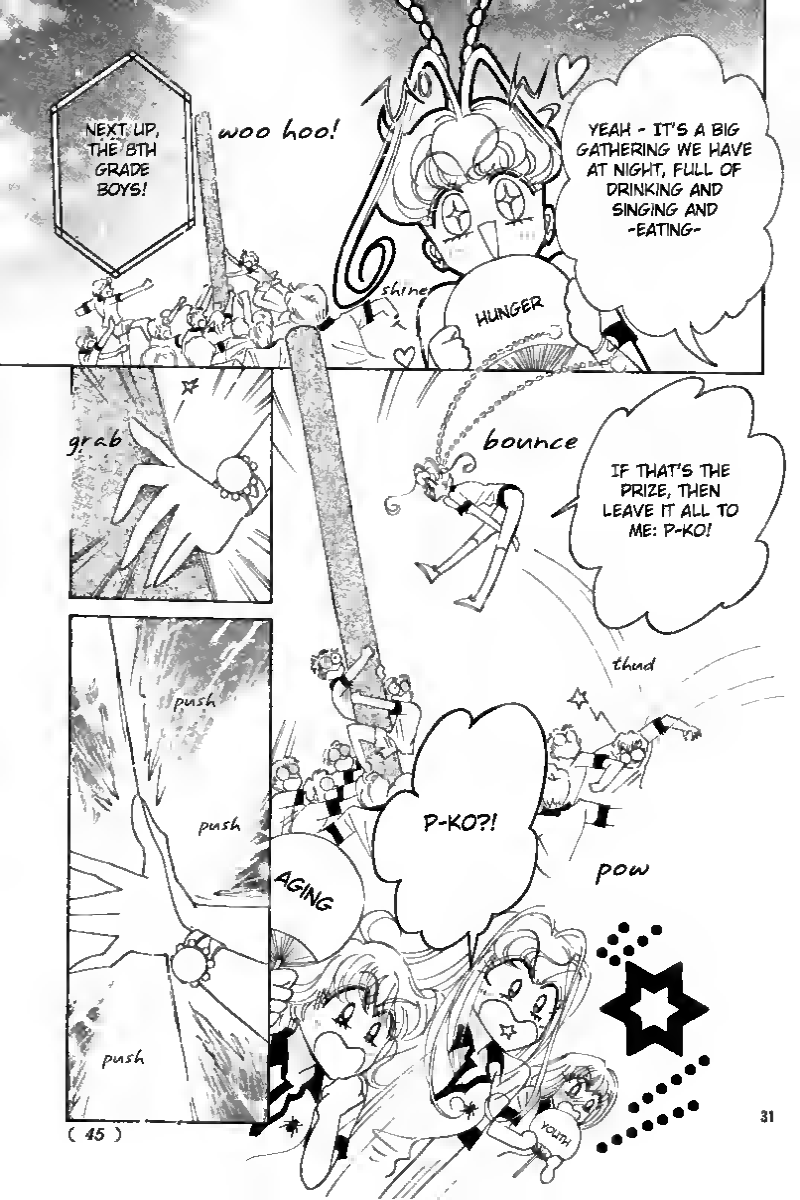
SOMETHING IS REGISTERING ON MY SUPERNATURAL OTHER WORLDLY ANTENNAE!
THEY'RE COMING! THEY'RE COMING!

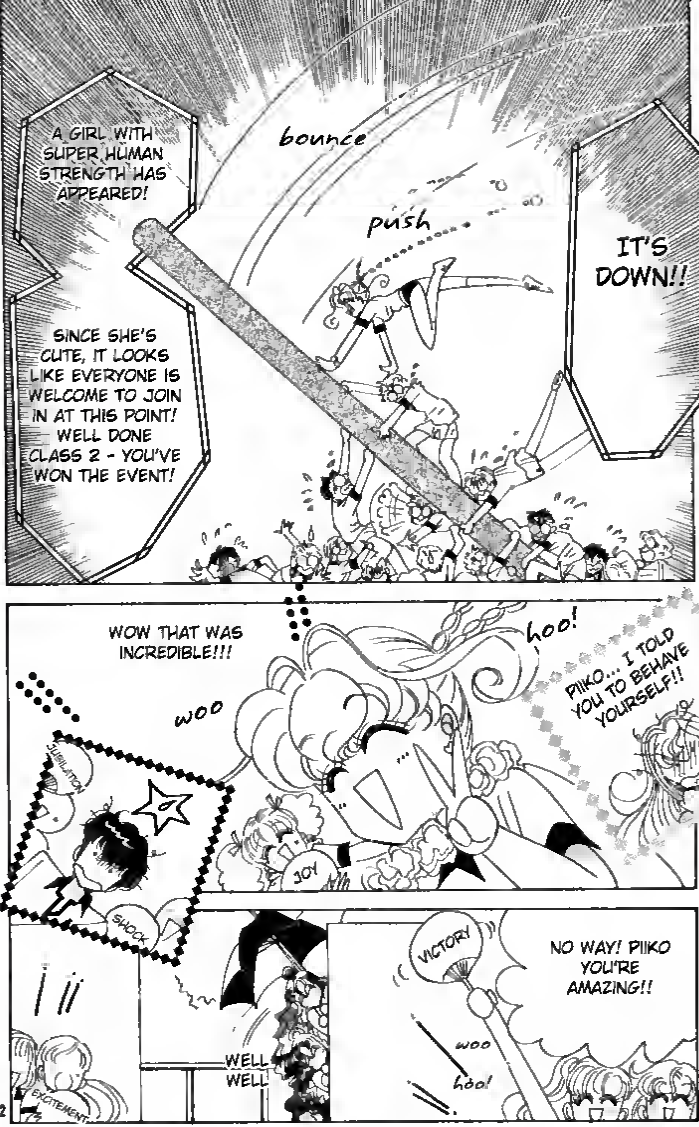

yoink
AHHH!
THE BREAD EATING CONTEST IS ABOUT TO BEGIN!

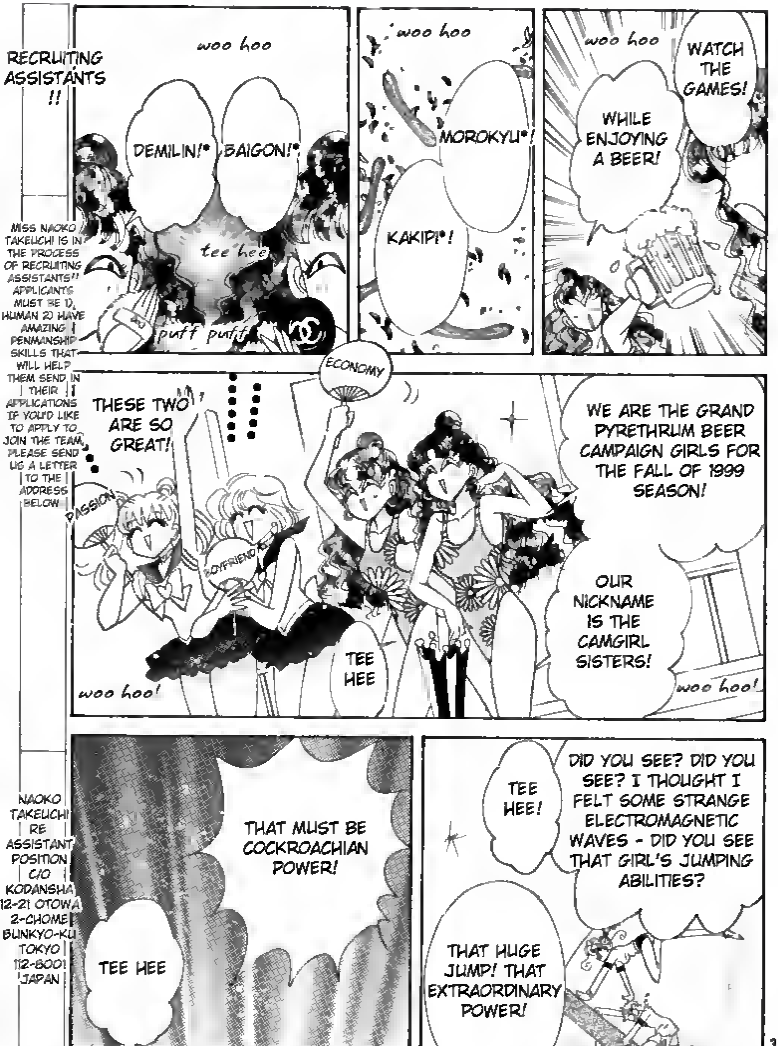
woo hoo!!
SOMETHING SNEAKY IS DEFINITELY GOING ON!!
om nom nom
om nom
boing

WHY ARE THOSE TWO ALWAYS HAVING SUCH SUSPICIOUS AND STRANGE CONVERSATIONS WITH HAGEMASHI?
dash dash


wooo!
POLE TOPPLE?
EFFORT
GUTS
YEAH, THE FIRST BOY IN THE CLASS TO KNOCK OVER THE POLE IS THE WINNER
NEXT UP IS THE BOY'S MAIN EVENT, THE POLE TOPPLE!
woo hoo!
WE'LL START FIRST WITH THE 7TH GRADE BOYS!
WOW THAT'S INTERESTING!
bwah!
punch
grab
bwah!
fling
kick
toss
SINCE IT'S SO DANGEROUS, IT'S A BOYS-ONLY EVENT
pow
whoosh
WE SHOULD HAVE FIREWORKS LIKE THIS AT HOME
A GREAT START?
WE'LL BE OUT TO A GREAT START!
IF WE WIN THIS EVENT AND THE LAST EVENT, THE OBSCTACLE RELAY COURSE - WE'LL BE THE FIRST PLACE IN THE 8TH GRADE CLASSES!
FRUSTRATION
FRIENDSHIP
MARRIAGE
woo hoo!!


NEXT UP, THE 8TH GRADE BOYS!
woo hoo!
YEAH - IT'S A BIG GATHERING WE HAVE AT NIGHT, FULL OF DRINKING AND SINGING AND -EATING-
shiner
HUNGER
grab
bounce
IF THAT'S THE PRIZE, THEN LEAVE IT ALL TO ME: P-KO!
thud
push
push
push
P-KO?!
AGING
pow
YOUTH

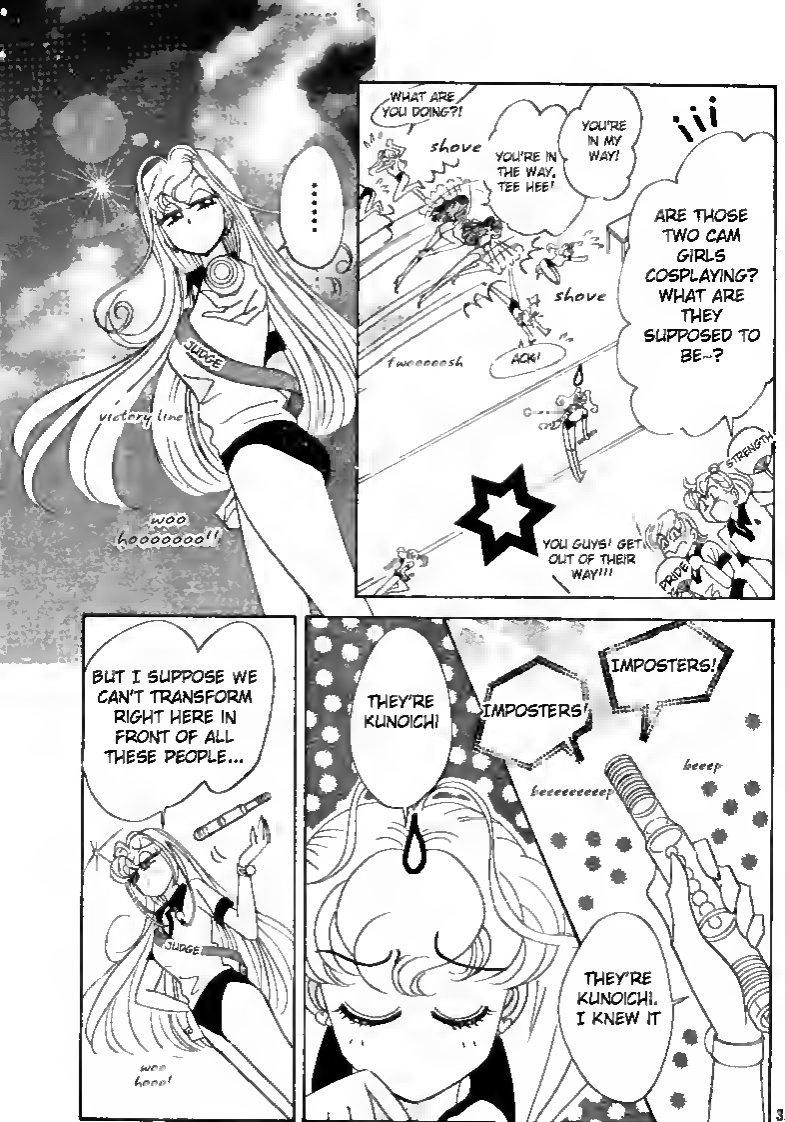

A GIRL WITH SUPER HUMAN STRENGTH HAS APPEARED!
bounce
push
IT'S DOWN!!
SINCE SHE'S CUTE, IT LOOKS LIKE EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN IN AT THIS POINT! WELL DONE CLASS 2 - YOU'VE WON THE EVENT!
WOW THAT WAS INCREDIBLE!!!
woo
hoo!
PIIKO... I TOLD YOU TO BEHAVE YOURSELF!!
EXHILARATION
JOY
SHOCK
WELL WELL
EXCITEMENT
VICTORY
NO WAY! PIIKO YOU'RE AMAZING!!
woo
hoo!

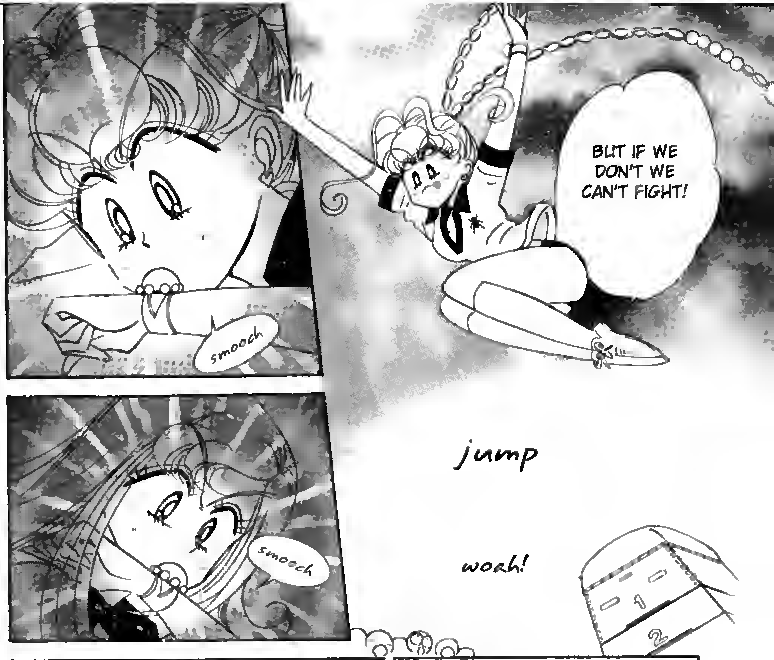

RECRUITING ASSISTANTS !!
MISS NAOKO TAKEUCHI IS IN THE PROCESS OF RECRUITING ASSISTANTS!! APPLICANTS MUST BE 1) HUMAN 2) HAVE AMAZING PENMANSHIP SKILLS THAT WILL HELP THEM SEND IN THEIR APPLICATIONS IF YOU'D LIKE TO APPLY TO JOIN THE TEAM, PLEASE SEND US A LETTER TO THE ADDRESS BELOW
NAOKO TAKEUCHI RE ASSISTANT POSITION C/O KODANSHA 12-21 OTOWA 2-CHOME BUNKYO-KU TOKYO 112-8001 JAPAN
woo hoo
DEMILIN!*
BAIGON!*
tee hee
puff puff
woo hoo
MOROKYU!*
KAKIPI!*
woo hoo
WATCH THE GAMES!
WHILE ENJOYING A BEER!
ECONOMY
THESE TWO ARE SO GREAT!
PASSION
BOYFRIENDS
TEE HEE
WE ARE THE GRAND PYRETHRUM BEER CAMPAIGN GIRLS FOR THE FALL OF 1999 SEASON!
OUR NICKNAME IS THE CAMGIRL SISTERS!
woo hoo!
woo hoo!
THAT MUST BE COCKROACHIAN POWER!
TEE HEE
TEE HEE!
DID YOU SEE? DID YOU SEE? I THOUGHT I FELT SOME STRANGE ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES - DID YOU SEE THAT GIRL'S JUMPING ABILITIES?
THAT HUGE JUMP! THAT EXTRAORDINARY POWER!

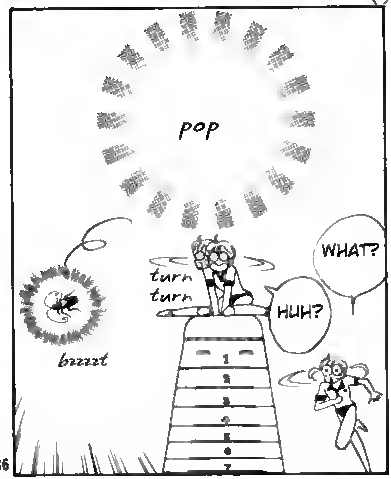
*NOTE: MOROKYUU AND KAKIPI ARE BOTH TYPES OF POPULAR JAPANESE APPETIZERS

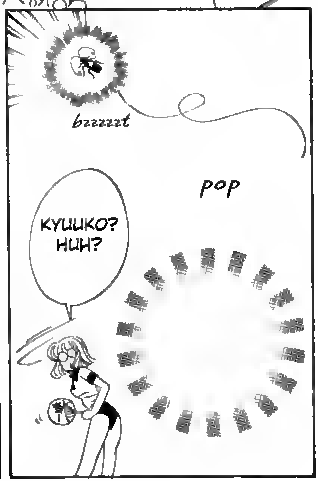
*NOTE BAIGON AND DEMILIN ARE BOTH COMMON NAMES FOR JAPANESE CHEMICAL INSECTIDES; PROPOXUR AND DIFLUBENZURON RESPECTIVELY - MORE INFORMATION HERE - HTTP://HIIAJ.ORG/INSECTICIDE/KNOWLEDGE.HTML

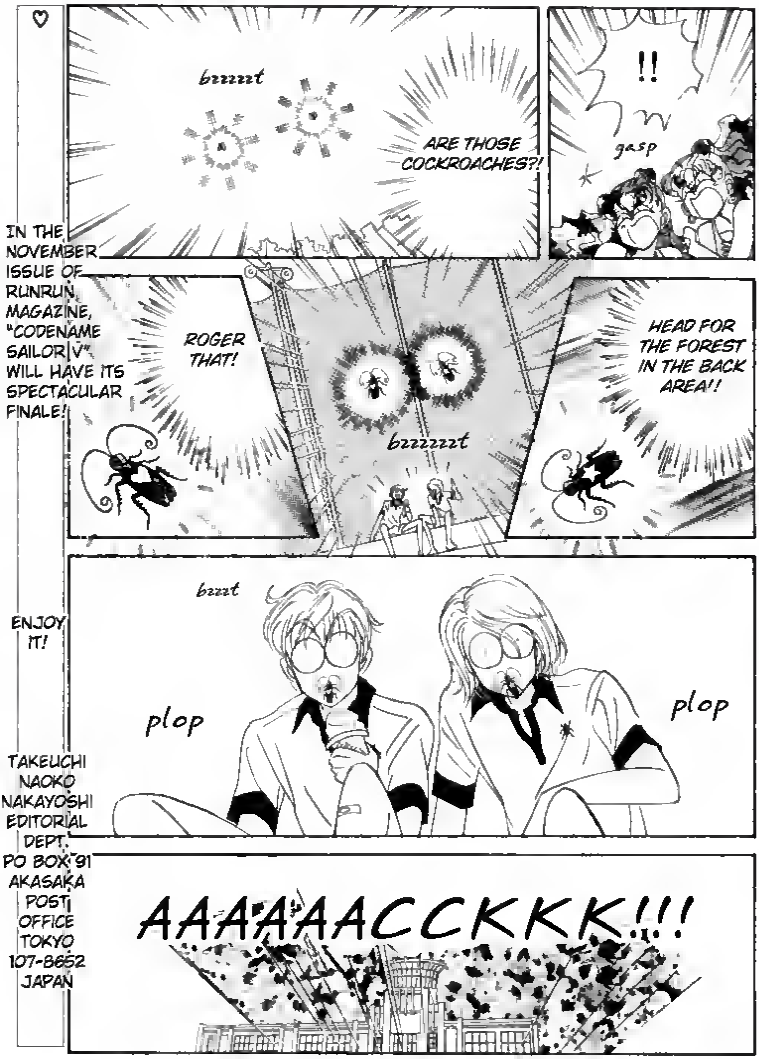
bwooosh
dash
ONCE THIS IS OVER, WE'LL BEGIN THE PARTY!
SHE'S TOO FAST, TOO FAST!
NOW LET'S BEGIN OUR FINAL EVENT: THE OBSTACLE RELAY COURSE!
woo!
Piikol
come on hurry!
MOVE IT - MOVE IT! TEE HEE
FOLLOW HER!
fwoosh
shove
shove
ACK!
OW!
ducking out of the way
200m
slowpoke
OH HO!
ALL OF A SUDDEN, THERE'S THE TALENTED GIRL FROM CLASS 2-2; RACING AHEAD AT THE SPEED OF A COCKROACH!!
glare
HMPH!


.....
JUDGE
victory line
woo hoooooo!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
shove
YOU'RE IN THE WAY, TEE HEE!
YOU'RE IN MY WAY!
!!!
ARE THOSE TWO CAM GIRLS COSPLAYING? WHAT ARE THEY SUPPOSED TO BE~?
shove
fweeeeesh
ACK!
STRENGTH
YOU GUYS! GET OUT OF THEIR WAY!!!
PRAYER
BUT I SUPPOSE WE CAN'T TRANSFORM RIGHT HERE IN FRONT OF ALL THESE PEOPLE...
JUDGE
woo hooo!
THEY'RE KUNOICHI
IMPOSTERS!
IMPOSTERS!
beeeeeeeeep
beeep
THEY'RE KUNOICHI. I KNEW IT


smooch
BUT IF WE DON'T WE CAN'T FIGHT!
smooch
jump
woah!


pop
turn turn
WHAT?
HUH?
bzzzzt


bzzzzt
pop
KYUUKO? HUH?



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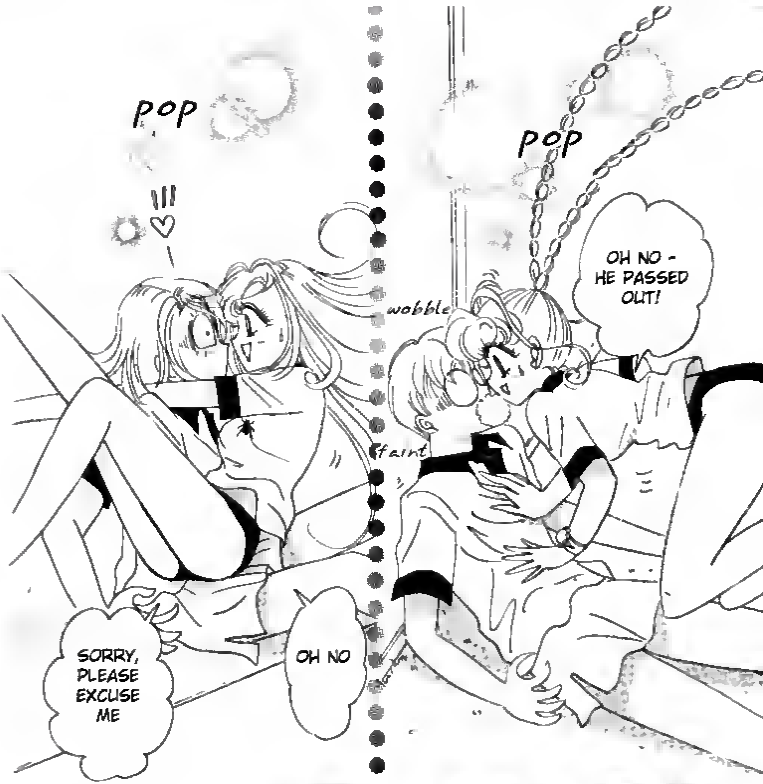
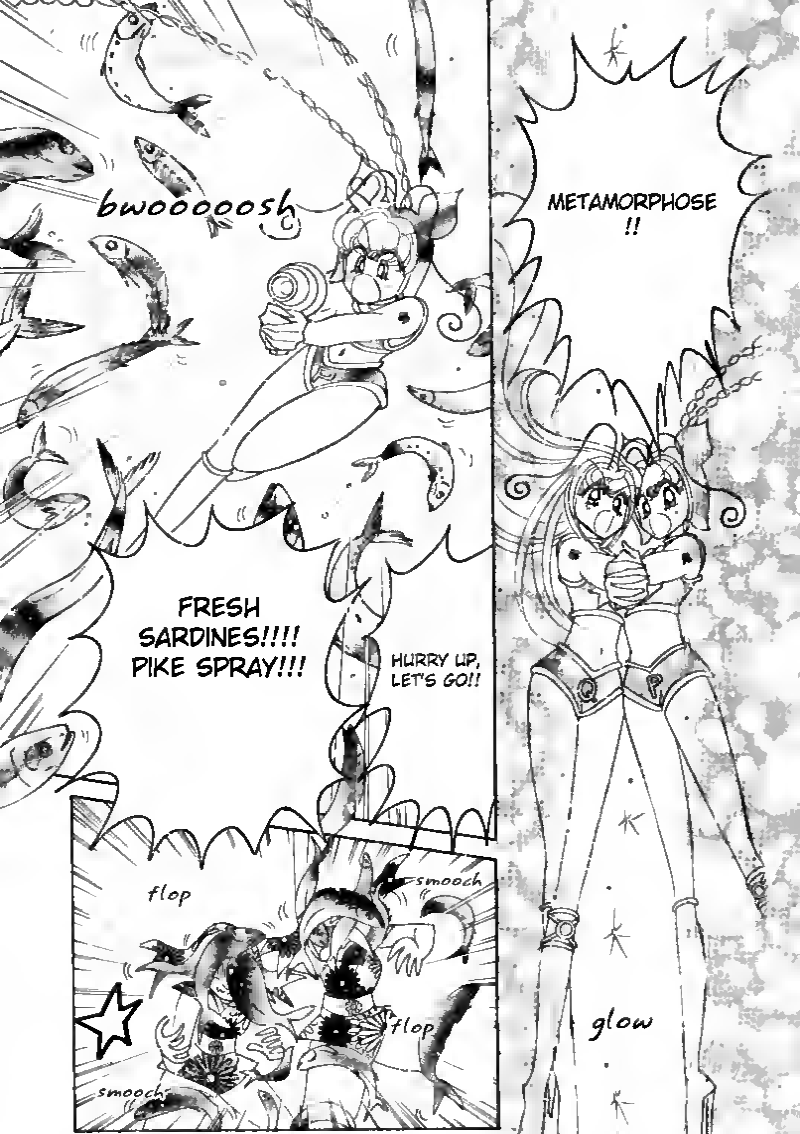

POP
POP
!!!
wobble
faint
SORRY, PLEASE EXCUSE ME
OH NO
OH NO - HE PASSED OUT!

THAT'S...!!
woo hoo
!!

rustle rustle
?
?
?

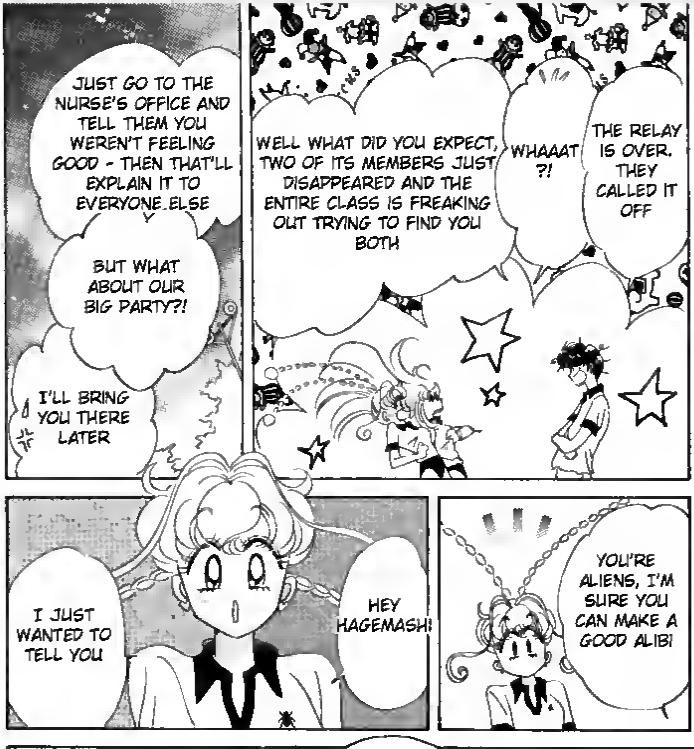
*NOTE: LA CUCARACHA MEANS "THE COCKROACH" IN SPANISH

TA-DA!
CAMGIRLS - PARTY OF TWO, TABLE UNDER KUNOICHI
WELCOME!
WARNING COLOR MODE!!
COCKROACHIAN AURA
shock
HEH HEH
DAMN!
shock


bwooooosh
FRESH SARDINES!!!! PIKE SPRAY!!!
HURRY UP, LET'S GO!!
flop
smooch
flop
smooch
METAMORPHOSE !!
glow

*NOTE: CHRYSANTHEMUM SAKE IS DRUNK ON SPECIAL OCASSIONS; IT IS AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE MADE FROM JAPAN'S NATIONAL FLOWER

drunk
HIC
wobble
HIC
THAT WAS DELICIOUS!!
DON'T BOTHER GOING BACK
HAGEMASHI ?!
HEY!
WE'VE GOT TO HURRY BACK!!
dash
turning red
WASN'T IT YOU WHO TOLD US TO GO TO IT?!
BUT WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF DOING THE RELAY


JUST GO TO THE NURSE'S OFFICE AND TELL THEM YOU WEREN'T FEELING GOOD - THEN THAT'LL EXPLAIN IT TO EVERYONE ELSE
BUT WHAT ABOUT OUR BIG PARTY?!
I'LL BRING YOU THERE LATER
WELL WHAT DID YOU EXPECT, TWO OF ITS MEMBERS JUST DISAPPEARED AND THE ENTIRE CLASS IS FREAKING OUT TRYING TO FIND YOU BOTH
WHAAAT ?!
THE RELAY IS OVER. THEY CALLED IT OFF
I JUST WANTED TO TELL YOU
HEY HAGEMASHI
YOU'RE ALIENS, I'M SURE YOU CAN MAKE A GOOD ALIBI
WE AREN'T ALIENS

surprise
WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE ARE YOU?
stare
THEN
smile
COCKROACHIANS
badum
OF COURSE
badum
HIC
badum
BYE BYE HAGEMASHI, SEE YOU LATER!
dash
HIC
-badum
badum
sniff
YOU TWO STINK OF SAKE YOU KNOW
COCKROACHIANS? IS THAT EVEN A COUNTRY?

WE WERE NOT!
I SAW YOU TWO - YOU WERE BOTH MAKING OUT WITH THOSE TWO SEVENTH GRADE STUDENTS BEHIND THE BUSHES!
rustle
WHY DOES THIS STUFF ALWAYS HAPPEN TO ME?
SOMEHOW WHILE MAKING THIS I MADE THESE TWO DRUNK, TEE HEE HEE. BUT NOW THAT HAGEMASHI KNOWS THESE TWO'S SECRET IDENTITY, WILL IT ALL TURN OUT OK IN THE END?
PANIC
I'VE HEARD OF AN EPISODE LIKE THAT HAPPENING BEFORE
MAYBE THERE'S AN OUTBREAK OF COCKROACHES THIS YEAR
HAHA
AFTER I NOTICED THEM I PUSHED THEM OFF TO THE GROUND... AND I CAN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING AFTER THAT
SOME COCKROACH CAME FLYING BY AND LANDED ON MY MOUTH!
EWWWW
A NICE GUY WOULDN'T CALL US BY OUR TRUE NAMES AND ORDER US AROUND LIKE HIS MINIONS!
HIC
turning red
badum
badum
HAGEMASHI IS SO NICE!
HIC
TEE HEE

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PQ Angels

[Chapter 4]

KODANSHA COMICS RUNRUN "CODENAME: SAILOR V" THIRD BOOK ON SALE NOVEMBER 6TH!!

武内直子
NAOKO TAKEUCHI 1991

HOLDING ON TO THE DYING SAKURA, THIS IS PIIKO AT HER MOST ROMANTIC

POUR

POUR

WHEN YOU HEAR THE SOUND OF RAIN, DOESN'T IT MAKE YOU FEEL LIKE THE EARTH IS ALIVE?

YEAH

YAWN

PIIKO, YOU REALLY LIKE THE RAIN DON'T YOU?

PQ ANGELS THE STORY UP TIL NOW ReturnTable

IT'S 1999 AND JAPAN IS ON THE BRINK OF A NEW MILLENNIUM. THAT'S WHEN KYUURI AND PEANUT DESCEND FROM THE SKY OUT OF NOWHERE! THEY COME IN COCKROACH FORM, AND TRANSFORM INTO GIRLS WHEN THEY KISS A HUMAN. AT THE AIRPORT THEY ORIGINALLY LANDED AT, THEY RUN INTO HAGEMASHI OUGA AND HIS YOUNGER BROTHER OUJI. THE GIRLS END UP MOVING INTO THE HOUSE NEXT TO THEIRS, TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE HUMAN WORLD THEY HAVE COME TO. LATER, THEY JOIN THE KOGANEMUSHI ACADEMY AS 7TH GRADE STUDENTS! BUT PEANUT AND KYUURI HAVE OTHER TROUBLES. THEY ARE BEING FOLLOWED BY AN ENEMY - BUT WHO IS IT? PEANUT AND KYUURI HAVE NO IDEA. THEY'VE MANAGED TO DEFEAT THE LATEST SET OF VILLAINS, BUT THEIR TRUE JOURNEY IS JUST ABOUT TO START!!

[KYUURI] [PEANUT]

▲ NIGAIRI KYUURI 7TH GRADE. IS AN "SHACHIBOKO INNER GUARDIAN" ALONG WITH PIIKO. WORKS WITH PEANUT. CODENAME. CUCUMBER QUICHE

▲ RAIKKAISEI PIIKO 7TH GRADE. BUT REALLY SHE'S AN ALIEN GIRL FROM ANOTHER WORLD. AND A "SHACHIBOKO INNER GUARDIAN". CODENAME. PEANUT PLUM.

[BUGGY MOUSE]

▲ PEANUT AND KYUURI CAN TRANFORM. THEY BECOME PETS. ACTUALLY, THEY BECOME HATED VERMIN

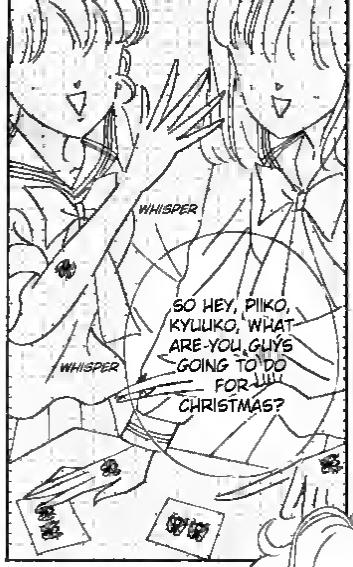
THE HAGEMASHI BROS.

[OUJI]

OUGA'S LITTLE BROTHER. KYUURI AND PIIKO'S CLASSMATE.

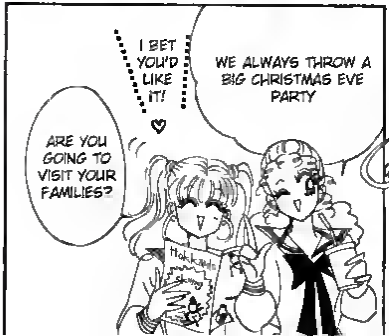
[OUGA]

MEET KYUURI AND PEANUT AT THE AIRPORT


WHISPER
SO HEY, PIIKO, KYUUKO, WHAT ARE YOU GUYS GOING TO DO FOR CHRISTMAS?
WHISPER

IT'S GOTTEN SO COLD LATELY - I BET IT'LL SNOW SOON
SNOW??

CHRIST -MAS?
SALTY CHIPS


I BET YOU'D LIKE IT!
WE ALWAYS THROW A BIG CHRISTMAS EVE PARTY
ARE YOU GOING TO VISIT YOUR FAMILIES?

TEE HEE
SHINE
YEAH, IT'S A HOLIDAY CELEBRATING THE BIRTH OF CHRIST. MORE IMPORTANTLY, IT'S A DAY WHEN YOU CAN DRINK AND SING AND EAT

YEAH!
WE'LL HAVE A PARTY AT OUR HOUSE! KYUUKO IS REALLY GOOD AT COOKING, EVERYTHING SHE MAKES IS DELICIOUS!
WE'RE JUST GOING TO STAY IN OUR HOUSE
OH REALLY? WOW!
kitchen system
YOU SHOULD COME ALONG WITH US, JOIN US!!
CECILLE, YOU'RE NOT BUSY ON CHRISTMAS EVE ARE YOU?
YEAH ME TOO!!
NO WAY HOW COOL! I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO SEE YOUR GUYS'S HOUSE!! SOUNDS LIKE FUN!
WOO HOO!
BWA?
REPAIR'S FOR THE POWER MANUAL
kitchen cooking catalogue
SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE
GRAB
Ele-King
YEAH, COME WITH US HAGEMASHI!
HAGEMASHI, YOU'LL COME TOO OF COURSE, RIGHT?

BZZT BZZT

CHRISTMAS EVE? MAYBE. I MIGHT BE ABLE TO BUT...

ARE YOU BUSY WITH SOMETHING ELSE?

?

MY MOM WILL BE BACK FROM AMERICA TO VISIT WITH US. SHE'LL BE BACK TODAY AND WILL STAY THROUGH CHRISTMAS.

WHAT IS THIS?

IT'S A COCKROACH TEMPORARY TATTOO - ISN'T IT ADORABLE?

WOW

I WONDER WHEN WE GOT NEW NEIGHBORS

I'LL HAVE TO INTRODUCE MYSELF TO THEM LATER ON

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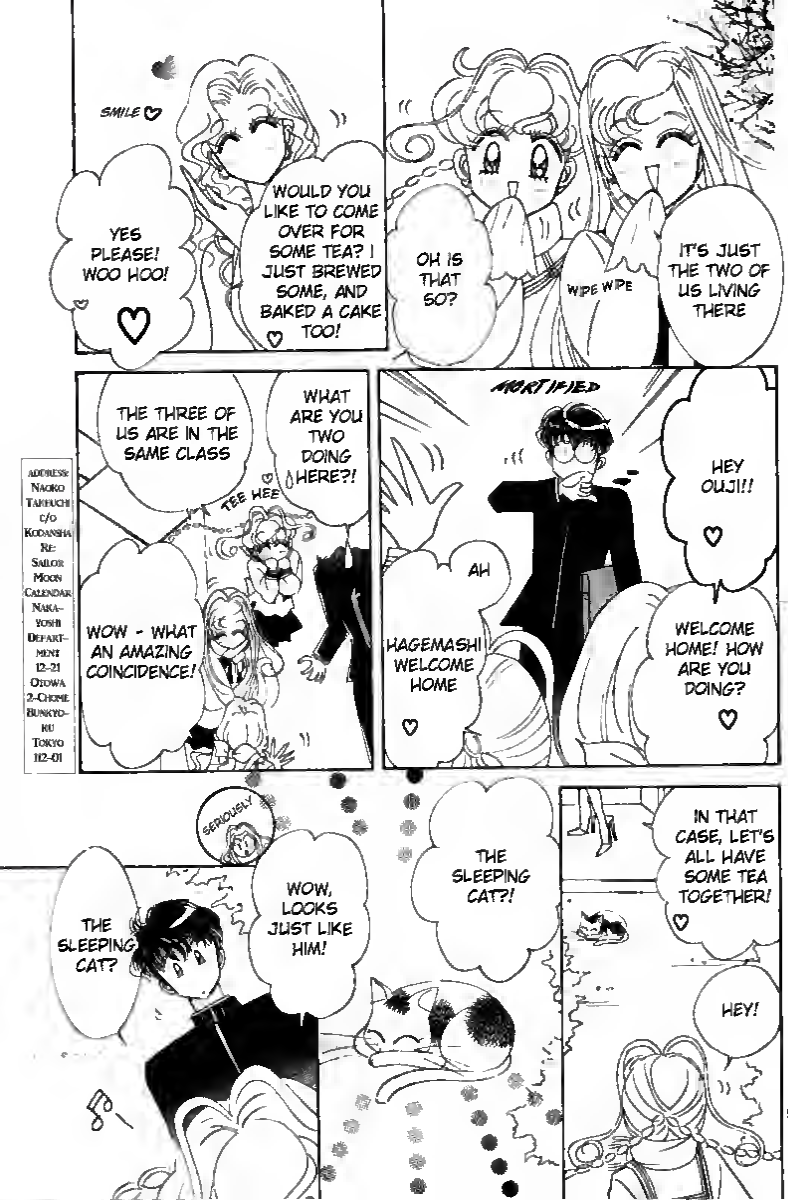
IF I GET THIS CAUGHT UP IN DEALING WITH OUR DAY TO DAY LIFE THEN WE WON'T BE ABLE TO PROPERLY CARRY OUT OUR ASSIGNMENT
UGH
KYUUUUUUUKOOOO
TAKING CARE OF YOU IS ENOUGH OF A CHORE PIIKO, BUT NOW WITH THIS PARTY ON TOP OF EVERYTHING ELSE!.
SWEATDROP
ISHIYAKI POTATOES!!!
SIGH
DASH
THE 24TH IS GOING TO BE A LOT OF FUN THOUGH!
THIS IS BAD! I HAVE TO CLEAN THE HOUSE, STRAIGHTEN EVERYTHING UP, DECIDE ON A MENU, BUY ALL THE GROCERIES...
WANNA TRY AN ISHIYAKI POTATO?
HUFF HUFF
I'VE BECOME JUST LIKE A REAL HUMAN THESE DAYS WITH ALL THESE CHORES
I'VE GOT NO FREE TIME
HMPH
WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?!
PIIKO
WHAT A TERRIBLE STINK!
I HEARD THAT IT'S NORMAL TO FART WHEN YOU EAT POTATOES
THAT WAS A FART
AND YOU DEFINITELY WILL
TOOOOOOT

*NOTE: MOST JAPANESE PEOPLE ARE SENSITIVE TO POTATOES AND THEY'RE SAID TO MAKE YOU FART, JUST THE SAME WAY THAT BEANS ARE SAID TO MAKE YOU FART IN AMERICA

Present
TOEI ANIMATION HAS RELEASED A "PRETTY SOLDIER SAILOR MOON CALENDAR TO CELEBRATE THE YEAR 1999 AND TEN LUCKY WINNERS WILL BE GIVEN A FREE COPY AS A PRESENT! SEND US A POSTCARD TO THE ADRESS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE WITH YOUR ADRESS, NAME, AND SCHOOL YEAR. THE DEADLINE TO SEND IN YOUR NOTE IS NOVEMBER 30TH AND THE WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE FEBRUARY ISSUE OF NAKAYOSHI MAGAZINE.
PIIKO THAT'S NASTY! HOW CAN THAT HAPPEN FROM DOING SUCH A SMALL THING LIKE EATING A POTATO
I CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE WHAT PEOPLE WOULD SAY IF THEY WERE IN THE ROOM
THAT IS STINKY
WE'RE JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS, WE'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO BE NASTY
BOING BOING
WAFT
WAFT WAFT
WOW, WHAT A STRONG, FRUITY, DELICIOUS SCENT!
IT SMELLS LIKE BAKING PEARS OR SOMETHING
SNIFF
STARE
CREAK
HAGEMASU
WAFT
OH
I WAS PLANNING ON MAKING A VISIT TO INTRODUCE MYSELF. WHEN WILL YOUR PARENTS BE AT HOME?
YOU TWO MUST BE THE NEW NEIGHBORS, RIGHT?


SMILE
YES PLEASE! WOO HOO!
WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME OVER FOR SOME TEA? I JUST BREWED SOME, AND BAKED A CAKE TOO!
OH IS THAT SO?
WIPE WIPE
IT'S JUST THE TWO OF US LIVING THERE
THE THREE OF US ARE IN THE SAME CLASS
WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING HERE?!
TEE HEE
WOW - WHAT AN AMAZING COINCIDENCE!
MORTIFIED
HEY OUJI!!
AH
HAGEMASHI WELCOME HOME
WELCOME HOME! HOW ARE YOU DOING?
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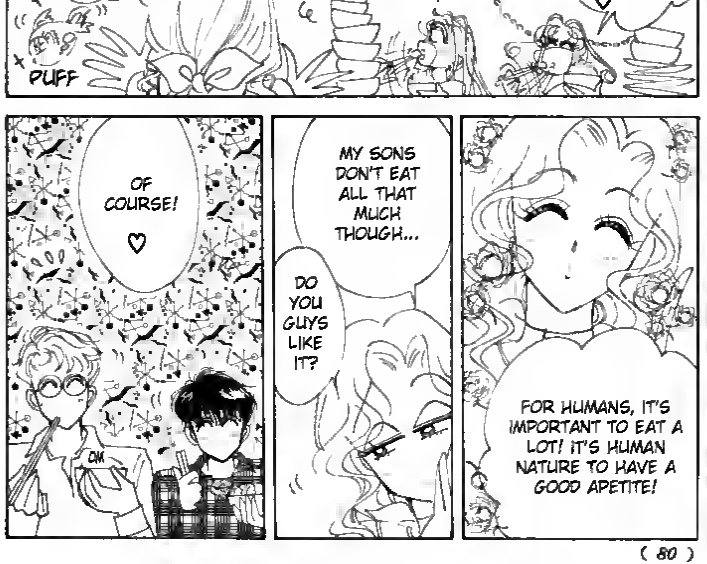
SERIOUSLY
THE SLEEPING CAT?
WOW, LOOKS JUST LIKE HIM!
THE SLEEPING CAT?!
IN THAT CASE, LET'S ALL HAVE SOME TEA TOGETHER!
HEY!

SLEEPY
IS THIS CAT YOURS, HAGEMASHI? WHAT'S ITS NAME?
IN OUR COUNTRY THERE'S A CAT JUST LIKE THIS ONE THAT DOES NOTHING BUT SLEEP
SLEEPY HUH? NICE TO MEET YOU
PURR
PURR
I UNDERSTAND. MY HUSBAND AND I BOTH SPEND A LOT OF TIME IN AMERICA. IF YOU NEED SOMETHING, BE SURE TO ASK OUR SONS FOR HELP.
OM
OF COURSE
SO WHERE DOES YOUR HUSBAND DO FOR A LIVING?
YES, AND BECAUSE OF HIS WORK BOTH OF OUR PARENTS SPEND A LOT OF TIME ABROAD
SO YOUR DAD IS THE AMBASSADOR TO COCKROACHIA?
LIES
BIG LIAR
HASN'T MET HIM YET

EEEK
HERE, TAKE SOME OF THESE POWERFUL BORIC ACID BALLS FOR YOUR HOUSE
THUD
HAGEMASHI BORIC ACID BALLS
HAGEMASHI BORIC ACID BALLS
HE'S IN THE PESTICIDES BUSINESS
YEAH, AND THEY'VE JUST RELEASED THIS NEW PRODUCT
AAAACCKK!!
DO YOU WANT SOME MORE?! THEN YOU CAN SHARE SOME WITH YOUR RELATIVES TOO!
THUD
HAGEMASHI BORIC ACID BALLS
OH WOW - YOU MUST REALLY DISLIKE ROACHES
OF COURSE
SWEAT
OH YEAH ..SO THESE ARE BORIC ACID BALLS HUH?
WOW
WHAT ABOUT YOU! YOU'RE NOT SO BRAVE, YOU'RE SHAKING!
WHISPER
YOU'RE ACTING LIKE A COCKROACH AGAIN AT LEAST
?
I HATE BORING ACID BALLS
THEY STINK!
KYUUKO, YOU'VE GOT TEARS IN YOUR EYES

WHAT?! CAN WE REALLY?! OKAY!! LET'S DIG IN!!
YAY
IF IT'S ALL RIGHT WITH YOU TWO, YOU CAN STAY FOR DINNER IF YOU'D LIKE
I COOKED WAY TOO MUCH FOOD

IT MAKES ME FEEL GOOD TO SEE YOU ENJOYING YOURSELF.
YOU MUST HAVE BEEN HUNGRY
PUFF
OM NOM NOM NOM NOM
SHOCKED
SERIOUSLY. IT'S SO GOOD!!
IT'S SO GREASY AND SWEET AND DELICIOUS!


OF COURSE!
OK
MY SONS DON'T EAT ALL THAT MUCH THOUGH...
DO YOU GUYS LIKE IT?
FOR HUMANS, IT'S IMPORTANT TO EAT A LOT! IT'S HUMAN NATURE TO HAVE A GOOD APETITE!

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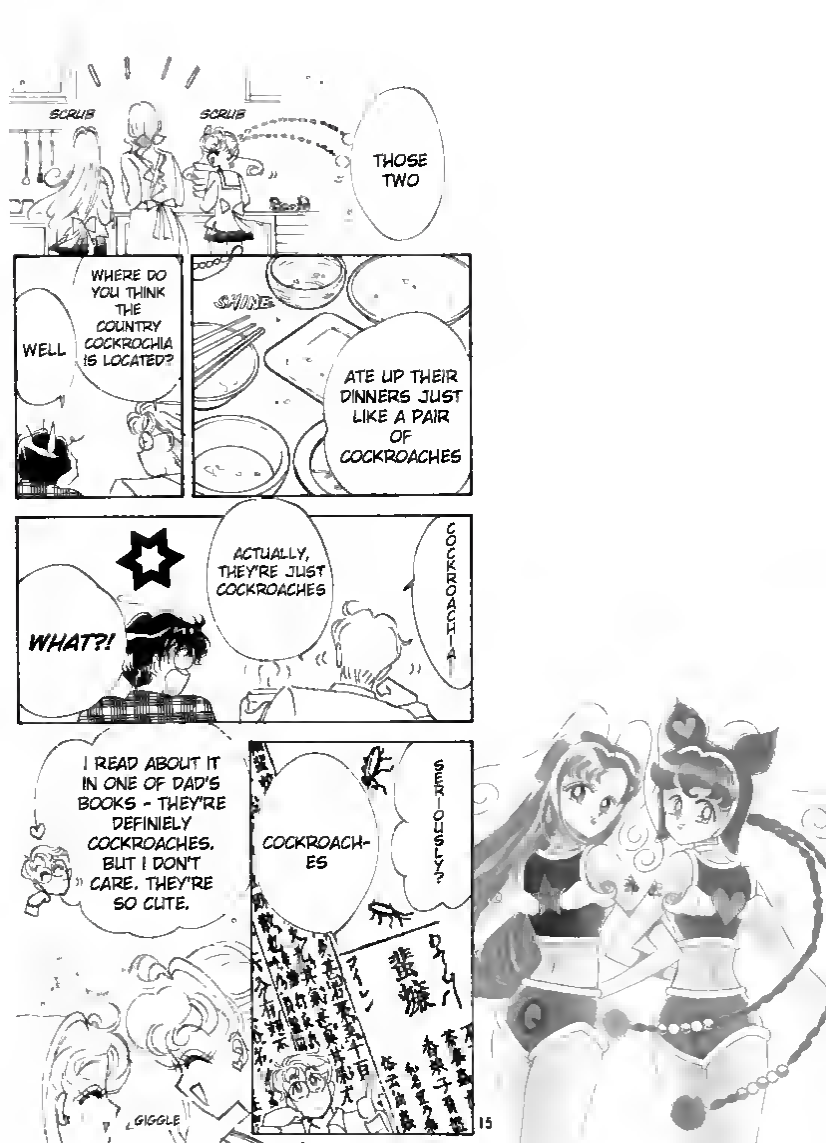
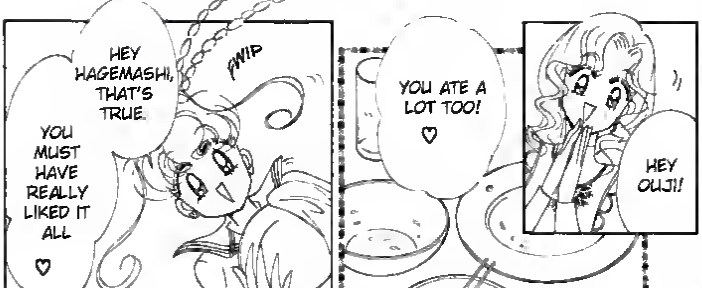
IT'S MY DUTY AS THE FIRSTBORN HAGEMASHI TO EAT WELL AND TAKE CARE OF MYSELF
DON'T EAT YOUR-SELF SICK
SHUT UP AND EAT
DON'T TALK WITH YOUR MOUTH FULL OUGA, YOU'LL HURT YOURSELF
BLUG
BLUG
SLAKE
THE SAME THING WILL HAPPEN TO YOU
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE DAD REMARRIED. YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY SO MUCH - IF YOU DO YOU'LL GO BALD LIKE HIM
BALD-NESS?
SHUT UP. BALDNESS IS JUST THE DESTINY OF THE HAGEMASHI LINE
IF YOU SPEND TOO MUCH TIME WORRYING YOU'LL GO BALD
13
WELL, I DO LIKE GREASY SWEETS...AND SHE DID GO THROUGH ALL THAT TROUBLE OF COOKING SO I GUESS I'LL EAT ♡ MORE...
SHINE
SHINE
SHINE
PIIKO, WULD YOU LIKE A SECOND HELPING?
YES PLEASE! ♡
BALD-NESS?

POOR GUY
DID YOU HEAR ME? I SAID IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE NAMED "HAGE-MASH!"
OH I GET IT NOW - SINCE YOU'RE NAMED HAGEMASH!* THAT'S WHY YOU'RE GOING BALD, RIGHT?!

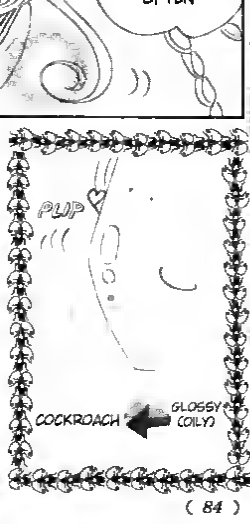
*NOTE: HAGE MEANS BALD IN JAPANESE, WHICH APPEARS IN THE FIRST PART OF OUJI'S LAST NAME.


SCRUB
SCRUB
THOSE TWO
WHERE DO YOU THINK THE COUNTRY COCKROCHIA IS LOCATED?
WELL
COOL
SHINE
ATE UP THEIR DINNERS JUST LIKE A PAIR OF COCKROACHES
WHAT?!
ACTUALLY, THEY'RE JUST COCKROACHES
COCKROACH-A
I READ ABOUT IT IN ONE OF DAD'S BOOKS - THEY'RE DEFINIELY COCKROACHES. BUT I DON'T CARE. THEY'RE SO CUTE.
COCKROACH-ES
SER-OUSLY?
GIGGLE


HEY HAGEMASHI, THAT'S TRUE.
YOU MUST HAVE REALLY LIKED IT ALL ♡
PWIP
WIDEWIPE
YOU ATE A LOT TOO! ♡
HEY OUJI!
SHINE

IF YOU LIKE TO EAT SOMETHING, YOU SHOULD TELL EVERYONE NICE AND LOUD SO THEY MAKE IT MORE OFTEN

OH, SO YOU'RE THROWING A CHRISTMAS EVE PARTY? I'LL HAVE OUJI BRING OVER SOME CAKE THEN! ♡
HUMANS ARE MORE SUBTLE AND COMPLICATED THAN THAT
I-I GUESS
M-....


PUP
COCKROACH
GLOSSY (OILY)

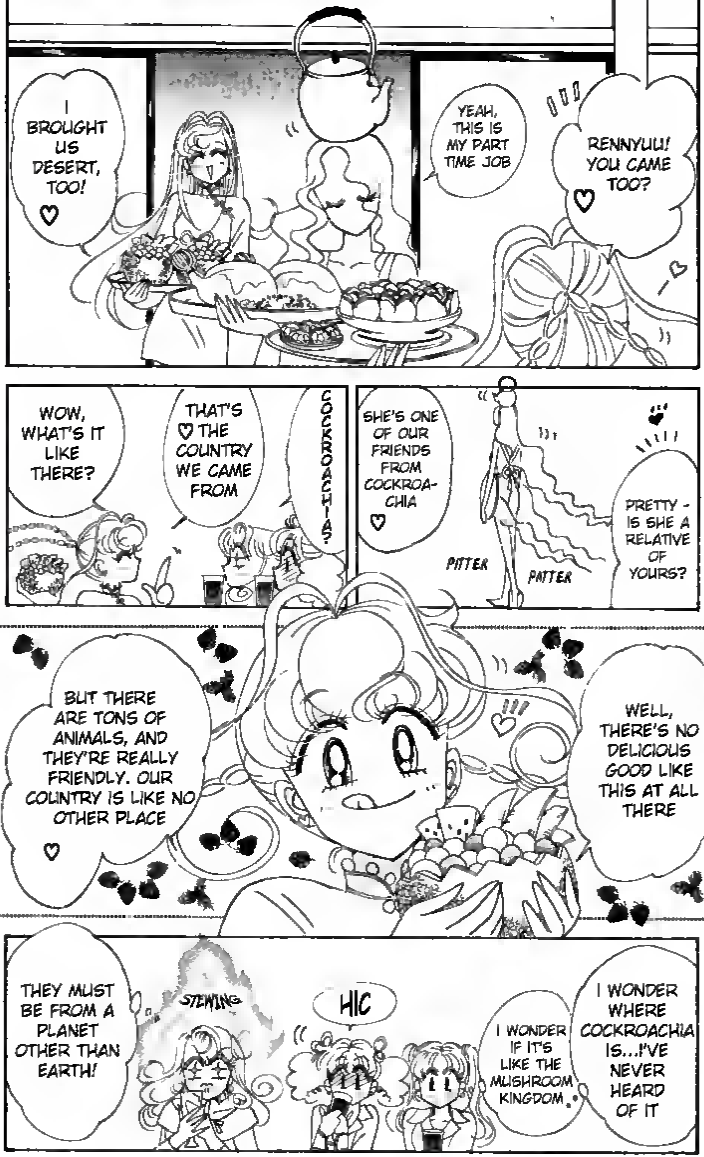
DONG
SO THIS IS THEIR HOUSE...I'M SHOCKED, IT'S TRADITIONAL JAPANESE LOOKING
DING DONG, DING DONG
MAYBE THEY'RE NOT HOME...
GO INSIDE, GO INSIDE!
CREAK
YAHOO!
CREAK
AH

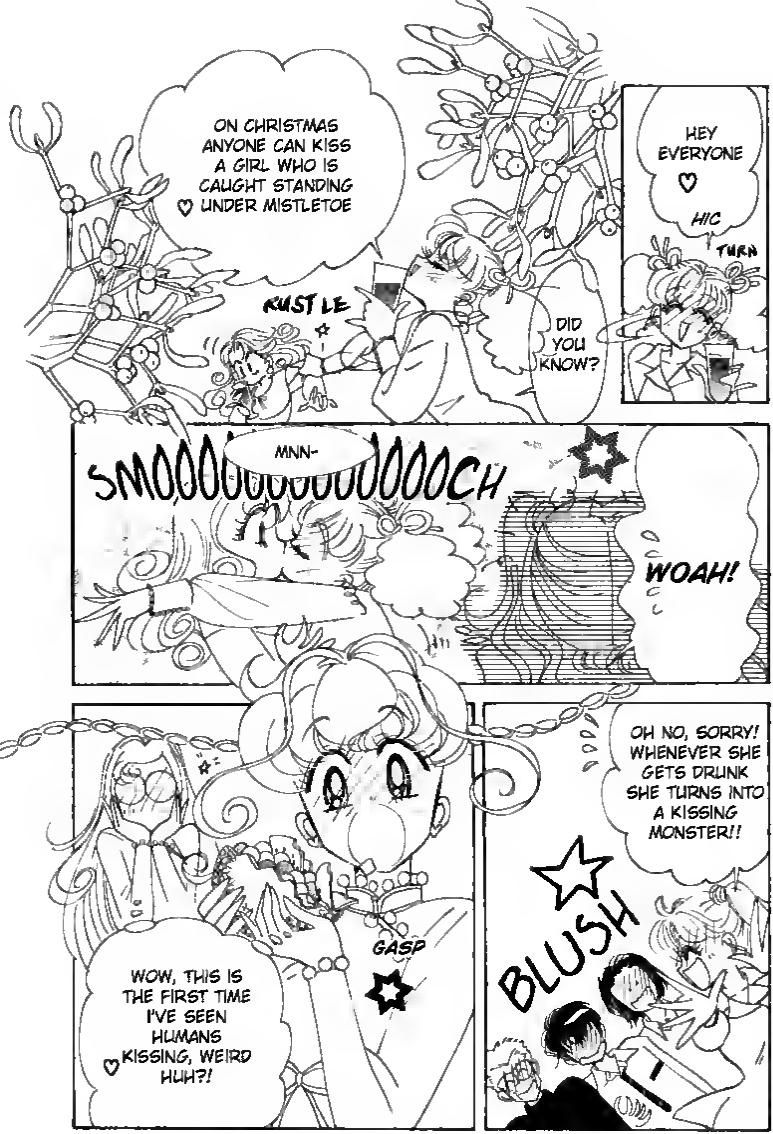
STAAAARE
.....
ACK!!!!
STARE
STARE

COME ON IN, HAVE A SEAT ♡
HUH??
CREAK
THUD
GRAB
SLAM
SORRY, WE'RE HAVING SOME REMODELING DONE RIGHT NOW
YOU'RE IMAGINING THINGS - THIS IS JUST A NORMAL HOUSE!
BADUM BADUM
?
?
IT WAS AN ALIEN - AN ALIEN I SWEAR!
PEEK PEEK
THERE WAS AN ANIMAL IN HERE
IT WAS FLYING AROUND
PUFF
ANYWAY, COME ON GUYS, HAVE A ♡ SEAT!

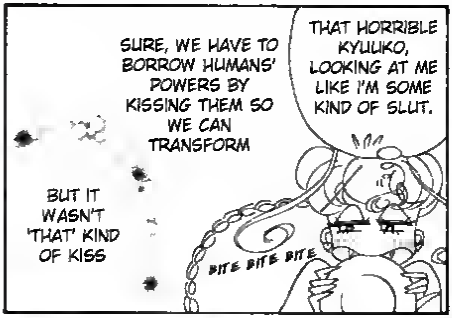
OH
I BROUGHT YOU GUYS A CAKE
SHE MAKES A CAKE LIKE THIS FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD BAZAAR EVERY YEAR - THIS IS ONE OF HER LEFTOVERS
REALLY
THAT'S FOR EVERYONE TO SHARE!
OOOOOH
WOW, DID MAMA UMEKO MAKE THIS?
OM NOM NOM NOM NOM
JUST WOW
CREAK
RUSTLE TUSLE
I'VE GOT TO GET THE FOOD READY...
BOIL
WIPE
WIPE

*NOTE: RENNYUU AS A NOUN MEANS "CONDENSED MILK".

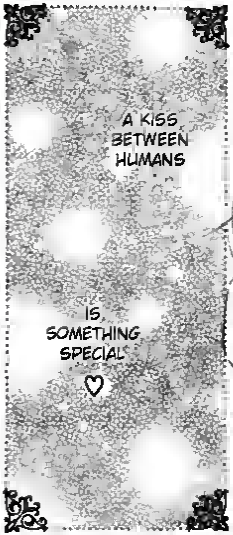

I BROUGHT US DESERT, TOO!
YEAH, THIS IS MY PART TIME JOB
RENNYUU! YOU CAME TOO?
WOW, WHAT'S IT LIKE THERE?
THAT'S THE COUNTRY WE CAME FROM
COCKROACHIA?
SHE'S ONE OF OUR FRIENDS FROM COCKROACHIA
PITTER PATTER
PRETTY - IS SHE A RELATIVE OF YOURS?
BUT THERE ARE TONS OF ANIMALS, AND THEY'RE REALLY FRIENDLY. OUR COUNTRY IS LIKE NO OTHER PLACE
WELL, THERE'S NO DELICIOUS GOOD LIKE THIS AT ALL THERE
THEY MUST BE FROM A PLANET OTHER THAN EARTH!
STEWING
HIC
I WONDER IF IT'S LIKE THE MUSHROOM KINGDOM
I WONDER WHERE COCKROACHIA IS...I'VE NEVER HEARD OF IT

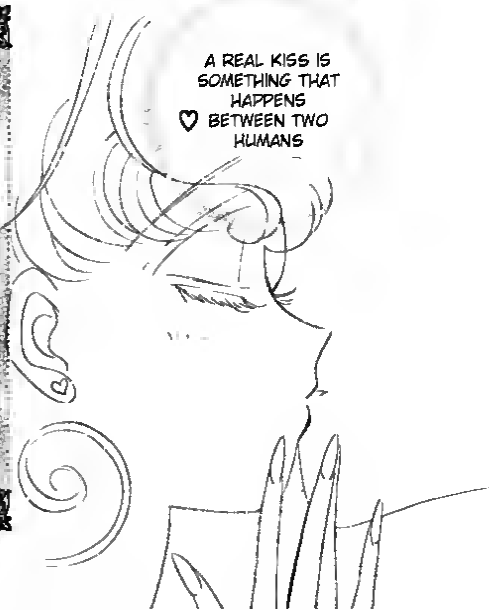

ON CHRISTMAS ANYONE CAN KISS A GIRL WHO IS CAUGHT STANDING ♡ UNDER MISTLETOE
KUSTLE
DID YOU KNOW?
HEY EVERYONE ♡
HIC
TURN
MNN-
SMOOOOOOOOOOOCH
WOAH!
OH NO, SORRY! WHENEVER SHE GETS DRUNK SHE TURNS INTO A KISSING MONSTER!!
BLUSH
GASP
WOW, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN HUMANS ♡KISSING, WEIRD HUH?!

THAT WAS MINE!!
OH GOOD, ME EITHER! ♡
BLUSH
I HAVEN'T HAD ♡ ONE YET
PIIKO, WHEN WAS YOUR FIRST KISS?


SURE, WE HAVE TO BORROW HUMANS' POWERS BY KISSING THEM SO WE CAN TRANSFORM
BUT IT WASN'T 'THAT' KIND OF KISS
THAT HORRIBLE KYULIKO, LOOKING AT ME LIKE I'M SOME KIND OF SLUT.
BITE BITE BITE

LIAR
PI
PI
TEE HEE


A KISS BETWEEN HUMANS
IS, SOMETHING SPECIAL ♡


A REAL KISS IS SOMETHING THAT HAPPENS ♡ BETWEEN TWO HUMANS

SO THAT I CAN BECOME HUMAN SOMEDAY...I HAVE TO HAVE MY FIRST KISS, WITH SOMEONE I LOVE
YES. AND IT'S THE DREAM OF EVERY GIRL TO HAVE ONE
AND I HAVE TO KEEP THAT A BIG SECRET FROM KYUUBI
TEE HEE
?
CREAK
SHINE
PEEK
ALIENS... ALIENS...
PEEK

THE BATHROOM IS AT THE END OF THE HALL IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WERE LOOKING FOR
TOTALLY SHOCKED
SMILE
DON'T WORRY, THE REMODELING IS FINISHED
YOU WON'T RUN INTO ANYTHING ELSE
UGH
TAP TAP
OH MAN THAT WAS CLOSE - I HAD FORGOTTEN TO CONNECT THE GROOVE ZONE DOOR-TO-DOOR AND CONCEAL IT FROM OTHERS
I HOPE SHE DOESN'T FIND IT

OH GREAT
LET'S GO OUT AND DO IT UP!
IT'S CHRISTMAS! WE HAVEN'T MADE ENOUGH OF AN UPROAR YET!
KOGANE MUSHI CHURCH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

OKAY EVERYONE! CHRISTMAS EVE IS OFFICIALLY OVER! ! LET'S GO OUT AND HAVE A REAL NIGHT ON THE TOWN!

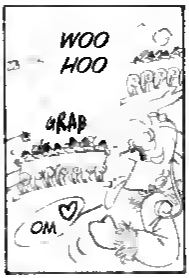
OH, THERE'S MAMA UMEKO!
KOGANE MUSHI CHURCH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
WOO HOO!
OH, NO NEED. OUGA HAS US ALL COVERED. WE'RE FINE
I THOUGHT I'D STAY AND HELP YOU OUT
ARE YOU GOING OUT SOMEWHERE? BE CAREFUL!
MAMA UMEKO! THAT CAKE WAS DELICIOUS!
SORRY, WE CAN'T WAIT ON THIS ANYMORE ACCORDING TO THIS CONTRACT YOU HAVE UNTIL THE END OF THE YEAR TO GET OUT
PLEASE, JUST A LITTLE LONGER

BUT THEY REQUESTED TO USE IT BEFORE IT WAS PLANNED FOR DEMOLITION
THIS LAND WAS ORIGINALLY LEASED OUT
AT LEAST THEY'VE BEEN ABLE TO USE THE SPACE UP UNTIL NOW
WHAAT? SERIOUSLY?!
IT'S BECAUSE THEY OPENED UP A SUBWAY TOO
THIS CHUCH AND THE KOGANEMUSHI PARK ARE BOTH GOING TO BE DEMOLISHED AT THE END OF THE YEAR. THEY'RE PUTTING UP A LUXURY APARTMENT BUILDING INSTEAD
DIDN'T YOU KNOW?
PREPARE TO VACATE THE PREMISES TOMORROW, FIRST THING
IT'S SO SAD
IT SEEMS LIKE EVERYTHING IS BEING TAKEN OVER, LITTLE BY LITTLE
BUT WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS WHO USE KOGANEMUSHI PARK? THEY GREW UP THERE
28
GO BACK TO HELL WHERE YOU CAME FROM, YOU PIECE OF CRAP!!
HEY!
HOW DARE YOU BULLY THE SISTERS HERE!
GO AWAY GO AWAY
FATTY FATTY
FAT OLD DEVIL!
POW
OWWWW

BWOOSH
BONK
HAGEMASHI!!
DAMN!
TOSS
YOU'D BETTER KNOCK IT OFF, YOU'RE JUST MAKING THINGS MORE DIFFICULT FOR THE SISTER TO DEAL WITH
SMOOOOCH
NNMM
AAAACK!!
GRAB
HEY, MISTLETOE!
HIC
GRIMACE
WHAT KIND OF AWFUL PARENTS RAISED NASTY BRATS LIKE YOU?!
WHAT THE - WHAT THE HELL
OHHH, SORRY ABOUT THAT!

HANG ON, WAIT! DON'T FIGHT LIKE THAT...
HEY-HEY!
AAACK ACCK!!
WAHHHH!!!

HUMAN FIGHTS ARE SO NASTY
SPLOSH
SPLOSH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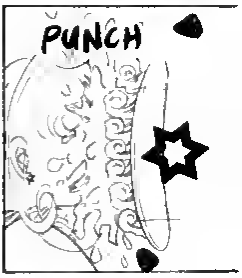

PUNCH

SNAP
NOW YOU'VE GOTTEN ME AND PIIKO INVOLVED

THAT MEANS THERE WILL BE TURKEY! ROAST CHICKEN! CHRISTMAS PUDDING! GINGER MARMALADE TOO!
SWISH
SWISH
IT'S CHRIST-MAS!
STOMP
STOMP

flutter
flutter

* NOTE: PYRETHRIN AND PERTHRINE ARE BOTH THE NAME OF CHEMICAL INSECTICIDES

BWAHAHAHAHA
BWAHAHAHAHA
AAAAACK!
INFLATED MONSTER TECHNIQUE!!
DASH

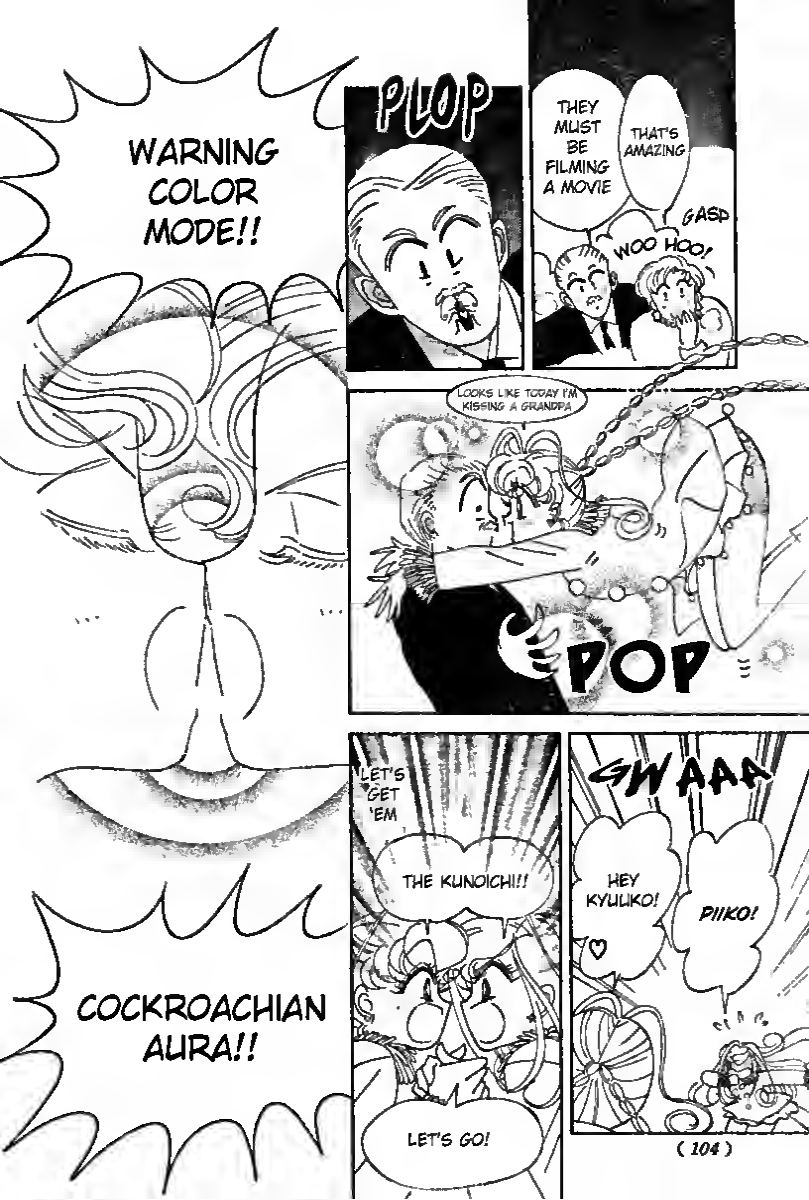
BALLOONS?!
ADVERTISEMENT BALLOONS?
ALIENS?
THEY'RE KUNO-ICHI!

WATCH OUT!!
TOPPLE
CRACKLE CRACKLE
!?

THUD
OH NO, MY HANDS ARE SLIPPING!!
WAHHH!!

CLENCH
POOF
POP
ACK!
AAAAAACKK!!
OWWIE
34
OH GOD! HAGEMASHI!! O-O-ON YOUR MOUTH THER-THERE'S A
C-C-COCKROACH!!

SWEAT
THAT GIRL
TH-THA-
IT CAN'T BE
BZZT
HUH? WHERE'S PIIKO? PIIKO'S GONE!!
WAHHH CECILLE!!!
SHAKE SHAKE
SHE CAN'T ACTUALLY REALLY BE A COCKROACH...CAN SHE?!
I'M GOING TO GO LOOK FOR PIIKO - WAIT UP OKAY!
KYUUKO?!
GWAAAa
WE'RE IN TROUBLE!

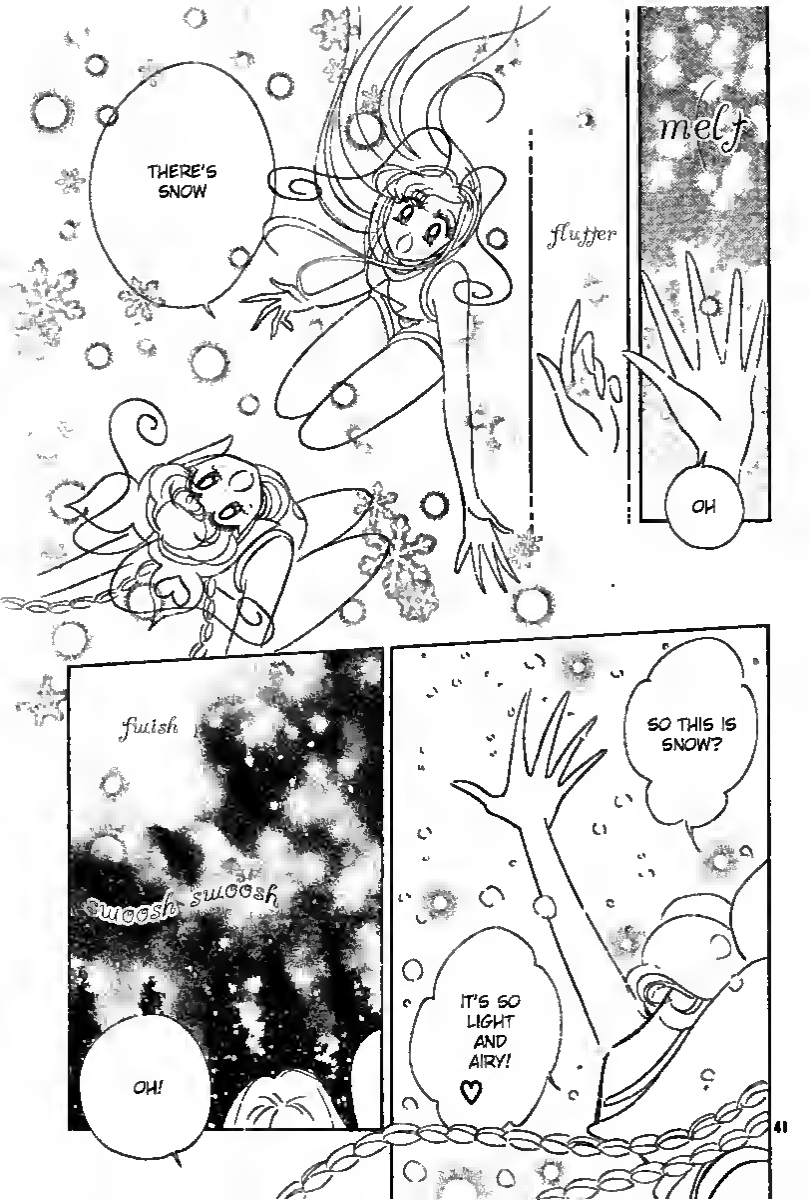

WARNING COLOR MODE!!
PLOP
THEY MUST BE FILMING A MOVIE
THAT'S AMAZING
GASP
WOO HOO!
LOOKS LIKE TODAY I'M KISSING A GRANDPA
POP
LET'S GET 'EM
THE KUNOICHI!!!
LET'S GO!
GWAAA
HEY KYULIKO!
PIIKO!
COCKROACHIAN AURA!!

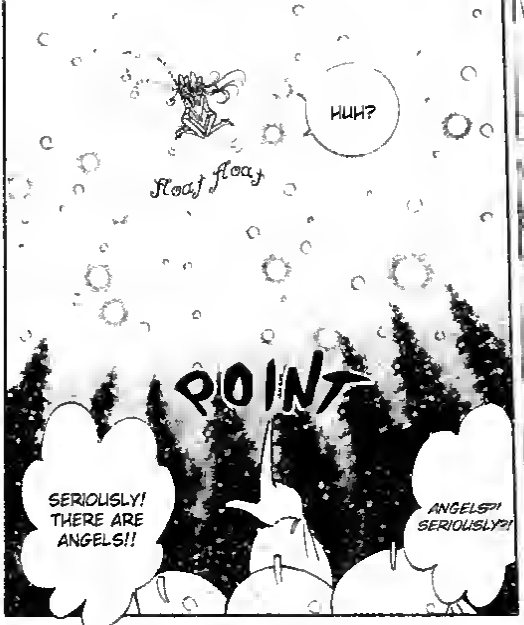
GIGANTIC MODE!!
SMOOCH
META-MORPHOSE
AAAAACK!!
POW
BWOOSH
DARKNESS POWDER!!

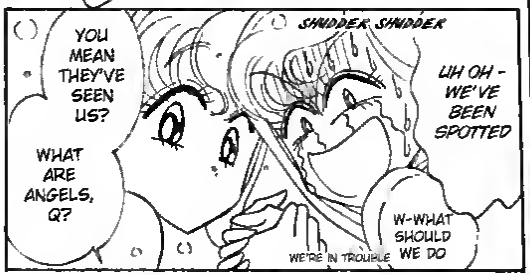
Smoke Smoke Smoke
COME ON, LET'S GO HOME!
I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING
UGH
HUH - FOG?
BWONG
KYUUKO, LOOK - LOOK!
AAACHOO ACHOO!
THEIR BROTH HAS DRIED BONITO, CRUNCHY SARDINES AND SEAWEED!!
OM NOM NOM
GRAB
OM NOM NOM
THEY HAVE THE MARK OF THE PYRETHRUM ON THEM! THEY'VE BEEN USING HUMANS AS THE MAIN COURSE IN THEIR SOUP BROTHS!!

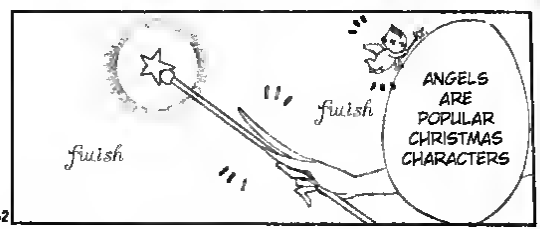
CHOMP
OM NOM NOM NOM NOM
POP
P! PUTTING IF YOU SPRAY THE LOGS DOWN WITH ALCOHOL IT'LL LIGHT THEM ON FIRE!
SPRAY
HOLY BLOOD OF CHRIST
POW POW
POP
EVEN WORSE, THOSE CHRISTMAS CAKES THEY'RE SELLING ARE ACTUALLY NOEL LOGS - FOR MAKING THE FIRE!!
THESE CAKES ARE CALLED "BUCHE DE NOEL" - THEY ARE TRADITIONAL, FRENCH CHRISTMAS

POP
POP
NORMAL MODE!!
MAY THE POWER OF CHRIST COMPEL YOU!!
GWAAAAAAA
MELT MELT
SQUISH
DWONG
THAT NASTY OLD MAN.
ARE YOU OKAY?
OWWWW
THUD


THERE'S SNOW
flutter
melt
OH
flutish
swoosh swoosh
OH!
SO THIS IS SNOW?
IT'S SO LIGHT AND AIRY!







I'VE BEEN WORKING HARD HAVING JUST COMPLETED THE FIRST HALF OF THIS SERIALIZATION. SEND ME YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT THIS SERIES SO FAR!

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THEY ARE PEOPLE WITH WINGS AND HALOS ON THEIR HEAD THAT DO GOOD DEEDS
LET'S RUN AWAY WHILE THEY'RE ALL DISTRACTED BY THINKING WE'RE ANGELS!
flutter

I PRAY THAT THE DIVINITY OF GOD HELPS YOU
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN OUR LIVES WE'VE BEEN SO SPIRITUALLY MOVED. WE ARE GOING TO JOIN YOUR CHURCH NOW!
HEY, I'M THE SISTER HERE
THAT FAT OLD MAN IS GOING TO BE HANGING AROUND HERE?!

THEY SAY THAT GOD FORGIVES EVERYONE OF THEIR SINS - RIGHT SISTER?
IT'S A MIRACLE!
IT'S A MIRACLE!
WOW
GASP!

BYE BYE!
MORE IMPORTANTLY, WE'VE GOT TO HURRY AND GET OUT OF HERE!
THEY KEEP CALLING US "ANGELS". TEE HEE, IT FEELS GREAT TO BE SO ADMIRED!
ANGELS! THANK YOU!
COME BY AGAIN SOON!
IS THIS FOR A TV SERIES OR SOMETHING?
ANGELS?! WHERE?!
WOW, THEY'RE FLYING!
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IT'S ALMOST LIKE AN ANGEL'S HALO
HAGEMASHI'S SPARKLING BALD SPOT
shine
EVEN FROM THIS FAR AWAY I CAN SEE IT

MY HEART WAS POUNDING
THANKS FOR PROTECTING ME EARLIER
I CAN SEE IT FROM HERE - THE OLDER BROTHER HAS A BALD SPOT TOO!
CHINE
OH NO!
STARE
I WONDER IF SHE'S DOING WELL.
I WANT TO SEE OUR QUEEN AGAIN.
MAMA UMEKO LOOKS KIND OF LIKE OUR QUEEN
SHE SEEMS LIKE EVERYBODY'S MOTHER AROUND HERE
CHINE
WE'RE HUNGRY!!
SO, SHOULD WE CLEAN UP AND THEN HAVE SOME TURKEY AND CAKE?

☆ PQ ANGELS IS GOING ON HIATUS FOR 3 MONTHS. OUR NEXT CHAPTER WILL BE RELEASED IN NEXT YEAR'S APRIL ISSUE; LOOK FORWARD TO IT

I THINK SO LONG AS WE KEEP UP THE FAITH, WE'LL FIND HER

♡ WE SHOULD HURRY AND FIND THE QUEEN AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE

PIIKO, KYUUKO - WHERE DID THOSE TWO RUN OFF TO?!

COCKROACH COCKROACH COCKROACH COCKROACH COCKROACH COCKROACH COCKROACH

THEY DID KIND OF LOOK LIKE THOSE TWO OTHER GIRLS

YEAH

YEAH!

THEY WERE DEFINITELY ALIENS?!

I CAN'T BELIEVE I MISSED THEM

CECILLE, WHEN YOU WERE UNCONSCIOUS TWO ANGELS APPEARED!

TO BE CONTINUED